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SHIP AGROUND IN PATH OF TYPHOON

A Chinese tanker "Yung Lai" (YU-101) went aground yesterday at North Island, about 300 miles north-west of Hong Kong, and sent out distress signals asking for assistance. The position given was in the path of the typhoon "Flora".

The last message picked up in Hong Kong was at 7.15 p.m. after which the tanker's radio was silent.

Another tanker, "Vocella", which left Hong Kong for Shanghai last Friday, was reported (by the Water Police)

last night to be speeding to the distressed "Yung Lai". The "Vocella" is not expected to reach the "Yung Lai" until 2 p.m. today.

The distress messages did not say how many persons were on board the tanker.

BANGKOK CLAIMS:

Assassin On Trail Of Siamese King

Bangkok, Nov. 17.

A spokesman for the new Siamese military regime warned today that a would-be assassin is en route to Lausanne (Switzerland), where King Phumiphon Aduldet is now studying.

The spokesman said an attempt to assassinate the 19-year-old King had been planned as part of a conspiracy to overthrow the monarchy and set up a Republic—a conspiracy which he declared the Nov. 9 coup foisted.

The conspiracy was to have been carried out on Nov. 30, he said. A message has been sent to King Phumiphon, advising him that the men assigned to the mission of killing him already have reached Europe, the spokesman added.

He said the Government has asked European authorities to try to intercept the would-be killer.

Ananda's Death

The new Siamese Government on Sunday linked a secretary to the fugitive Oppositin leader, Pridi Phanomyong, with the assassination of King Ananda Mahidol, and said that it had declassified the four women youthfulness was murdered.

Phanomyong, who led the pro-Ally underground movement in Siam during the war, was declared by reliable informants to be at his secret headquarters "waiting" for political developments.

He is a former Premier. The military regime, which seized power in a bloodless coup last Sunday, said that it had arrested seven persons, including four women security workers in the Royal Palace, and the four women in the slaying of Mahidol.

Lieutenant General Phin Chuanbun, Supreme Commander of the Siamese Army, said that Senior Lieutenant Vajirachit Siddhivijay, a secretary to Phanomyong, was an eighth suspect in his assassination but that he had disappeared.

Those arrested were Chaiyaporn, secretary to the late King, Palace attendants Ruth Talmassarin and Chit Sing-hueng, and the four women.

These were said to have acted as lookouts while the killing was done by a Naval Lieutenant.

The military placed guards at airports and the harbour to watch for Siddhivijay and any members of the "fugitive government" of Premier Phumiphon Navaunwat—Associated Press.

The Times said troops and military stores were being taken by sea from Haifa and by land across the Egyptian border to Port Said in the Suez Canal Zone for re-embarkation.

The dispatch said the withdrawal would not gain full momentum for five months and probably would take a full year to complete.—United Press.

Capital Flees From N. China

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

No less than CN\$50,000,000, 000 have fled from North China cities by an average 10 per cent, according to Chinese press reports.

The flight of capital is said to have been accelerated by the stepping-up of military activities in Hopei Province as well as by the loss of Shichichwang.

Meanwhile, local vernacular papers continue to express disappointment over the meagreness of the United States proposed economic aid to China and to call upon the Chinese people to rely on themselves.—Reuter.

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Fire Spreads Into Nearby Forests

Yokohama, Nov. 17.

Six warehouses of ammunition exploded in succession at an American munitions dump at Ikego early today. Flames are menacing a second group of buildings filled with explosives.

The first warehouse exploded from an unknown cause and the other explosions followed over a 24-hour period. The explosions were heard as far away as Tokyo.

Fire trucks entered the first area when explosions started in the first warehouse but soon firemen were forced to withdraw by flying shrapnel.

As dusk came they were still held at a distance by safety officers.

While the warehouses had been destroyed, ammunition stored within them was still exploding. Even the small staff of rifles contributed to the din as it went off.

Bursting Shells

Exploding shells and ammunition and the intolerable heat of the spreading flames kept U.S. Army and Navy and Japanese fire fighting personnel away ten hours after the first blast.

The last reported major explosion came shortly after 1 p.m. when Warehouse No. 7, containing some fuses, detonators and some shells, blew up.

Warehouses No. 1 to No. 5 are still blazing furiously with intermittent ammunition explosions heard 15 miles away.

Endangered by flying shrapnel and the flames, the dependents of American and Japanese military personnel were temporarily evacuated and later moved back when the area was no longer unsafe.

Japanese from 300 homes were evacuated to the Ikego area.

Forest Fires

In expectation of a state of emergency throughout the night 800 troops have been alerted and half are already fighting the spreading brush and forest fires.

Reconnaissance planes of the First Cavalry Division patrolled these areas to check on the progress of the flames.

Eighth Army Headquarters later reported that explosions were decreasing and it was hoped that the topography of the area would prevent spread of brush fires into other warehouses and caves of explosives.

The injury toll remains at ten—six Americans and four Japanese.

It is believed all personnel, both American and Japanese, had been accounted for.

None of the injured was hurt.

Pre-Wedding Party For Princess

London, Nov. 17.
Princess Elizabeth gave an afternoon party at St. James Palace today to show her wedding presents.

Peers and commoners gathered in crowded groups in front of two display cases brilliantly lit with diamonds, pearls, rubies and sapphires.

There were no names on most of the score of jewelled pieces, including five diamond encrusted tiaras, a double string of pearls the size of marbles, and a necklace of diamonds whose smallest stone was ten carats.

They were presumed to be presents from Royalty.

£500,000 Worth
Unofficial estimates of the value of the two cases alone—excluding four huge salons loaded with household furnishings, valuable glassware, endless articles in silver, rare furniture, paintings, books, blankets, beds, etc.—exceeded £500,000 sterling.

The King and Queen joined Princess Elizabeth in greeting the guests, many of whom were gift donors themselves.

Gifts whose donors were named included Switzerland's £5,000 sterling diamond wrist-

watch, Burma's priceless ruby necklace in a carved ivory case, the Maharajah of Bundi's pearl and amethyst pendant, and ex-Queen Marie of Yugoslavia's diamond studded compact.

The Governors of the Bank of England sent a spectacular diamond necklace.

State Dinner

The afternoon party today, with 1,000 guests, was a prelude to the dinner for foreign royals at Buckingham Palace tonight—the first time the State dining room has been used in eight years.

There will be about 150 guests, a three-course dinner and a dance. Tomorrow night there will be a semi-state reception at the Palace for 1,200 guests.

Tonight's party will have some of the features of a state affair but not the pomp of a war. The Royal Family will enter the dining room in procession and the King and Queen will lead the dance.—United Press.

Smuggled Gold On "Canton"

Chief Preventive Officer Brown's men struck gold again yesterday—this time on board the P. & O. liner, R.M.S. "Canton", which arrived in harbour last evening from the United Kingdom via Singapore.

More than 120 loads of gold were found concealed on two respectable-looking Chinese women passengers who, it was reported, embarked at Singapore.

Revenue Officers boarded the "Canton" as it entered the harbour and began searching the ship and passengers' luggage. Women searchers going over two well-dressed Chinese women found they were wearing specially made waistcoats, each with six small pockets on either side.

In Pockets

There was a bar of gold in each of the pockets.

The gold was impounded and the two women arrested and taken to the Central Police Station. The gold was valued at almost \$40,000.

Just six days ago, Revenue Officers seized more than 1,000 loads of gold on board the United States Line s.s. "Fleetwood".

On July 12, 93 bars of gold, valued at more than \$300,000, was seized from an air passenger arriving at Kai Tak.

SHIP STEWARD TRIED FOR SLAYING ACTRESS

Southampton, Nov. 17.

Prosecutor E. G. Robey said in court today that James Camb, 30-year-old deck steward, murdered 21-year-old actress Gay Gibson on the high seas on Oct. 18 by pushing her unconscious body through a porthole, minutes after making passionate love to her.

Robey quoted a statement which Camb allegedly made to the police under questioning. In it, Camb is alleged to have admitted visiting Miss Gibson in her cabin on the night in question, where "I got into bed with her consent and intimacy took place."

"She suddenly clutched me, foaming at the mouth," the statement continued.

"I felt her heart beats but could not find any. She was at this time very still."

"I tried artificial respiration. The night watchman knocked at the door. I said everything was all right."

"Panic"

"I thought he had gone to report to the bridge and I panicked. After a few minutes respiration and struggling with the limp body—she was still wearing her dressing gown—I managed to lift her to the porthole and pushed her through."

"I am fairly certain that at the time she was dead. I was terribly frightened. The time was about 3.30 a.m."

When charged with her murder, Camb said, "My God, I did not think it would be as serious as this!"

Robey alleged that Miss Gibson died as a result of Camb's act, either in the stateroom or when she was pushed into the sea.

Expressionless

Throughout Robey's recital Camb, who is married and the father of two children, sat expressionless.

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PANIC IN SHANGHAI AT RECORD DOLLAR SLUMP

Shops Close: Price Rises Begin

The United States dollar soared to a new record high of between 100,000 and 103,000 Chinese dollars in the black market this afternoon, a few minutes after opening at 90,000.

This followed receipt of advice from Hong Kong of a big drop in value of Chinese currency in the British colony for some unknown reason.

On learning of the latest collapse in the Chinese dollar, shopkeepers, department stores and other retailers immediately withdrew price tags from their show windows and some even closed up for the day pending clarification of the situation.

Meanwhile, another spell of price hikes seems to be in store for Shanghai's inflation-harassed 4,500,000 people.

China's two main airlines, the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation, started the half-price increase in fares from tomorrow.

While all public utilities are known to have applied to the City Government for permission to boost their rates.

This is the first time in China's inflation history that the Chinese dollar has reached the low of 100,000 to one United States dollar, says Associated Press.

Some financial sources claimed the slump was the natural result of the effort of printing press currency to seek its own level in the wake of disappointment over the \$300,000,000 aid proposal which Government considers too small.

The view is that, with the United States failing to indicate it will give anything more than token backing to Chinese economy, confidence is dropping proportionately.

New Currency
New notes of 1,000 customs gold units (equivalent to CN\$20,000) will be issued by the Central Bank of China next month.

The North China Daily News claimed to have learned exclusively from an authoritative source yesterday.

Preparations have been completed and the issuance of the new notes only awaits the instructions of Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, Governor of the Central Bank of China.

It was further learned by the paper that the new notes were printed locally by the printing press of the Central Bank.

The cost of the printing is estimated roughly at about CN\$1,000 per sheet. The Bank is now rushing the new notes to its various branches throughout the country.

In view of the war on rationing which have virtually blocked all means of transportation on land and sea, the Central Bank has chartered several Central Air Transport Corporation and China National Aviation Corporation planes for the transportation of the notes.

The same source revealed that each plane will transport approximately CN\$50,000,000,000 worth of banknotes.

The new notes, delivery of which is approaching completion, will be issued before the end of the year as a means of the huge requirements of commerce.

Reuter adds that for some months now rumours have been persistent in local commercial and financial circles that the issue of CN\$20,000 and \$50,000 banknotes was imminent.—Reuter & Associated Press.

Governor Goes To Macao Today

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, accompanied by Lady Grantham, will board H.M.S. "Amethyst" at 8.30 a.m. today to pay a return courtesy call on the Governor of Macao, Commander Oliveira and Senhora Oliveira.

Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham will leave Queen's Pier at 8.25 a.m. accompanied by Mr. H. Athol-Smith, Political Adviser, and Captain Wilson, the Governor's A.D.C.

The party are scheduled to arrive at the Portuguese port at 11.30 a.m. and will leave the following day at 9 a.m. arriving in Hong Kong three hours later.

On Friday, Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham will visit Canton for an official call on Dr. T. V. Soong, the new Governor of Kwangtung.

Macao Key Port For Manila Gold

Macao, Nov. 17.
Gold traders, seeking favourable markets and quick profits for gold bought at Manila auctions, have turned this tiny Portuguese colony into an important way station from which the precious cargoes are diverted into whatever Far Eastern market is the most promising.

An average of two flying boats weekly carry gold to Macao.

The swing of the gold route from Hong Kong to Macao resulted from the Hong Kong Government ban on gold imports last September at the request of the International Monetary Fund.

Additional substantial shipments of Manila gold have been concluded, traders here say.

China, via smugglers' routes, is reported to be the final destination of these shipments.

Market Prices
The Manila gold is supposed, by bringing around, US\$50 an ounce while Mexican gold, of which substantial stores are held in Hongkong, is estimated at cost US\$47 an ounce landed Macao.

One gold trader described Macao as the hub of Oriental gold commerce with the precious metal flowing in whatever direction the markets are best.

There have been several examples, he said, where the apocryphal trade completely reversed direction within a single week with one buyer sending the metal into China while another contracted for delivery of similar cargoes originating from China.

Portuguese officials in Macao officially do not recognise this commerce. It is the subject of common discussion wherever traders meet in cabarets, restaurants and gambling rooms.

Chinese Moves

Meanwhile, according to Nanking reports, a level Government officials have joined forces with the Customs authorities studying measures to check the rampant smuggling along the China coast, following an official disclosure that in the past ten months no less than 1,450 smuggling cases were discovered by the Chinese Customs.

Altogether over 17,000 different cargoes were seized, valued at over US\$145,000,000,000.

Shanghai bps. the list with about 30 per cent of the total seizures.

Topping the list of forbidden articles seized were cosmetics and jewellery.—Associated Press & Reuter A.P.

Govt. Denies Sheltering Collaborators

A Government spokesman yesterday denied a Shanghai report that a request had been made by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the extradition of two alleged enemy collaborators who were said to have escaped to Hong Kong after evading arrest in China.

The spokesman said that "no application had been received from Nanking."

He further pointed out that the Chinese Collaborators (Surrender) Ordinance, 1947, expired on Oct. 31.

After this date collaborators may not be surrendered unless action was initiated prior to the expiration of the Ordinance, he said.

Chinese Democrats Still Out

Nanking, Nov. 17.
Kuomintang Information Minister Li Wei-kuo today officially denied a local press report that the Kuomintang would assist leaders of the outlawed Democratic League to form a new party to participate in the forthcoming elections.

The report quoted a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee as saying that the Kuomintang would consider a request by former Democratic League officials for help in the formation of a new party and grant it right to take part in the elections.

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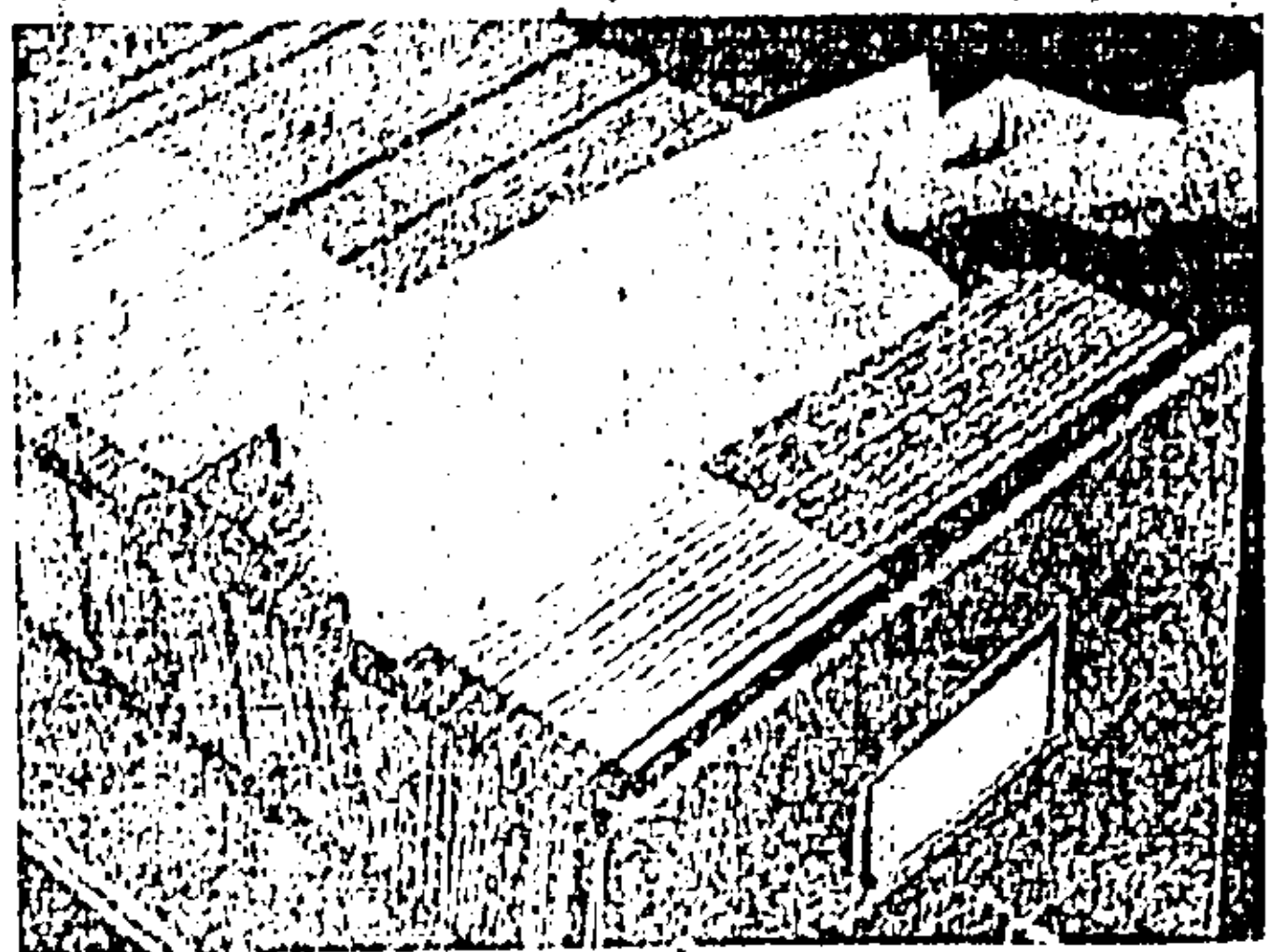
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Mr. Percy Chen Says:

"LIBERALS MUST HAVE PART IN CHINA GOVT."

"Unless Liberal organisations participate in Government and in the administration and supervision of public funds, there will be no guarantee that the corrupt and inefficient officials of the Kuomintang will not follow their usual method of wasting the money of the American tax-payer while saddling the Chinese people with oppressive political and financial burdens," declared Mr. Percy Chen, eldest son of the late Mr. Eugene Chen, in a statement yesterday.

The West India-born barrister-at-law asserted that "Liberal opinion in China is satisfied that General Marshall has said nothing in his statement to Congress which conflicts with Liberal understanding of the position of the United States Government on the basic pre-requisites for assistance in the rehabilitation of China."

"These pre-requisites were and we believe still remain as follows:—
(a) "A cessation of the criminal civil war.
(b) The restoration of the system of free enterprise as the basis for Chinese economy."
(c) "The real democratization of the political system by giving free rein to Liberal democratic institutions and the curtailment and finally the liquidation of all fascist organizations like the Secret Police, economic police, at the same time the providing for supervision by genuine liberal organizations over the expenditures of public funds."

"A coalition government under the leadership of a liberal prime minister and containing moderates from among the Communists and the Kuomintang."

"Pressure"

"General Marshall has withstood pressure from the Henry Lucas, the Judds and the Bullitts. He probably even rejected the sweeping offers made by Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh for broad control by Americans of the economic life of the Republic of China. Wang Shih-chieh's record as Foreign Minister has been already marred by his unwarranted concessions to the Soviet Government in leasing Port Arthur and Dairen to them."

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No Rebellion

"It goes without saying that armed rebellion is not on the program of the Liberal Action Committee since what China needs above all else is direction in how to achieve political change without resort to arms. The Communists believe that at this present time the Kuomintang leadership can only be brought to terms by force."

"The Liberal Action Committee expressing the views of Chinese Liberals and the Middle Classes believe that political, economic, and public pressure exerted from outside as well as within China can bring about a changed new situation which will force both the Communists and the Kuomintang to restore power in territories under the control of their armed forces to the Chinese People as a whole."

S.S. 'Canton' Comes Back To H.K.

Completing the first P. & O. postwar regular service trip, the s.s. 'Canton' arrived in Hong Kong yesterday evening from England.

The ship, which had been painted white with buff funnel instead of the usual black hull and buff coloured funnels which denoted the P. & O. Line ships before the war, docked in Kowloon wharf at 5.45 p.m.

Passengers began to disembark soon afterwards and many were greeted by waiting friends and relatives.

Among the passengers were: The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Inchcape, accompanied by the Countess of Inchcape; Brigadier General Sir Thomas Dore Jackson; Sir Cyril R. Muston Young; several prominent Church workers in the Colony (including the Rev. A. D. Stewart, accompanied by his daughter, the Rev. Frank Short and Mrs. Short; and the Rev. George She and Mrs. She); Mr. G. Ferguson, Principal of the Central British School; and Mrs. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Broadbridge; and Mrs. A. St. G. Walton (all of the Education Dept.); Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunlop, of the Hong Kong Electric; Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkies & Grist; and Mr. F. G. Nigel of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, accompanied by Mrs. Nigel.

Specially designed for the Straits, China and Japan service, she has a gross tonnage of 16,000 and a speed of 18 knots.

The 'Canton' was not fated to make many voyages under peace time conditions.

After some years on escort duty, from which she emerged unscathed, the 'Canton' was sent to Cape Town to be converted to a troopship and had, when hostilities ceased, steamed a total of 220,330 miles.

Reminders

Today

Rotary Club Lunch, Talk on "Malta" by Capt. J. Weston, H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 12.30 p.m.

Social Welfare Council, Executive Committee Meeting, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Football Association Council Meeting, 7.15 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Meeting, 10 a.m.

H.K. Singers Memorial Concert in aid of Blindfold Servicemen (St. Dunstan's Homes), St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.

European YMCA Debate on "Wealth is not Essential to Happiness", 8.15 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

Rehearsal of Grand Xmas Revue, European YMCA, West Lounge, 7 p.m.

Games Morning (Women's Section), European YMCA, 10 a.m.

Portuguese Institute First Session, Y's Men's Club Lunch, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Little Flower Club General Meeting, King's Park, 8 p.m.

Central British School Concert, 8.30 p.m.

Dairy Farm Company Meeting, 11 a.m.

P. & O. Luncheon on RMS "Canton", 1.2.30 p.m.

Shanghaia Ball (in aid of Boys & Girls Clubs Ass.), H.K. Hotel, 10 p.m.

\$8000 LOST FROM TAXI-CAB
A wallet containing HK\$8,000 was lost yesterday by Mr. W. H. McLaughlin, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel. He has offered a reward for its recovery. The money was found in a taxi-cab from Repulse Bay.

Rear-Admiral Farncomb Arrives In H.K.

Rear-Admiral H. B. Farncomb, CB, DSO, MVO, of the Royal Australian Navy, arrived in the Colony by air yesterday from Australia on the way to Shanghai.

Rear-Admiral Farncomb was entertained to dinner at Admiralty House last night by Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, and Lady Boyd.

Rear-Admiral Farncomb will board H.M.A.S. Australia in Shanghai. The cruiser is due in Hong Kong on Nov. 24 and leaves again two days later.

Police Swoop On Street-Walkers "Over-Zealous"

The raid on alleged street-walkers on Sunday night outside the Hong Kong Hotel, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when four widows and three married women appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada on charges of "obstruction."

Two widows, who had had previous warnings, were fined \$25 or one week, while the other two, on their first appearance, were bound over in the sum of \$20 for 12 months.

The married women were discharged for lack of evidence.

One of them, Tsang Hoi-hin, 31, of No. 2 Ho Kwok-lane, 1st floor, who said her husband was connected with the "New Hong Kong Directory," added that after a quarrel with her husband over their children, she went out to find her husband's friend to "patch up their strife."

On the road she met an old friend, Mok Ying. As they were walking along Queen's Road, she saw three police constables, one of whom grasped Mok by the arm, while another told her to "wait for an inspector to be taken to Central."

She said that at Central she saw "three nuns" who detained her for the same reason.

Identifying herself as the "manager of the New Hong Kong Directory," the man later told "China Mail" that Mrs. Tsang was his wife, and that he was consulting his solicitors.

Mok Ying, 28, told the Court that she was on her way home when she met Mrs. Tsang, and that as they were walking along Queen's Road, they were arrested.

Wong Ling, 25, who was bailed out, said she was in her way home when she was arrested.

In discharging Mrs. Tsang, Mr. d'Almada commented that the police constable "was over-zealous."

A Correction
In connection with temporary detention of Miss Pauline Tong and two friends, during the same raid, Dr. P. F. Woo informed the Court yesterday that he was called into the matter to identify Miss Tong and her friends, and had no special appointment with them.

He was actually sent by a Chinese journalist who sought to release Miss Tong and her friends from their predicament.

ALLEN CASE
When the case of William Elijah Allen, Man Kam-fat, and Chui Hong, charged with conspiracy, was called at the Minor Sessions yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, C.C., entered a plea of "not guilty" on behalf of Man Kam-fat. A similar plea was entered by Mr. Percy A. Chen, who is appearing for Allen. Chui Hong, who is not legally represented, also pleaded not guilty.

Peninsula departures include: A. L. Salut-Biloux, R. W. O'Brien, W. M. Bristol, Jr., H. P. Steate, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Silver, J. R. Davis, W. T. M. Burr, A. M. Stachhouse, C. Boex, K. A. Schaffer, C. W. Smith, R. W. Aitken-Quince, C. J. Bannister, J. B. Dewhurst, P. H. Valdes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, R. Sherrod, Capt. and Mrs. E. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Chaffoy-Courcelles, L. B. Trevor and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Gouldie.

Peninsula arrivals include: Miss P. Herdike, C. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickey, A. A. Alderman, Y. N. L. Young, R. J. Vernal, A. P. Thomson, H. H. Martin, V. Purcell, C. D. Gardner, R. A. Kennedy, P. J. H. Stent, J. B. Turner, F. W. Vere, W. Ramsbottom, Dr. T. M. Burton, T. J. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Elchholzer, C. El Sherwin, Mr. L. Worden, H. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. French, W. Roe and J. C. Greig.

Documents
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GAOL FOR ATTACK ON TAXI-DRIVER

Describing the offence as "a particularly brutal one," Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge) yesterday sentenced Kenneth Lionel Vaughan and George Danilovitch to five years' hard labour and three years' hard labour, respectively, on their pleading guilty to charges of robbery by two or more and wounding with intent to cause bodily harm.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, assisted by Det. Insp. J. Moore.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Danilovitch, while Vaughan was not legally represented.

Mr. Sainsbury said that at about 1.45 a.m. on Sept. 25, defendants hired a taxi in Queen's Road near Wellington Barracks and told the driver to take them to Pekingham.

At Queen Mary Hospital, the defendants told the driver to go to Sassoon Road.

At the junction of Victoria Road, the driver was requested to drive along this road and, on reaching the end, was told to return.

About 200 yards from the Sassoon Road junction, he was asked to stop.

First accused, put his arms round the driver's neck from behind and pressed until the driver lost consciousness.

"Get A Stone"
While this was taking place, second accused was asked to go and get a stone.

He returned with a triangular shaped stone, the size of a brick, which he dropped on the driver's head. The first accused then picked up the stone and aimed further blows at the driver's head.

The driver was searched and a sum of \$37, a note book, a bunch of keys and a driving licence taken.

In the course of a length plea for mitigation for second accused, Mr. Silva said accused suffered from a form of brain fever which caused him to attack other persons on board ship.

He received treatment at the Harcourt Health Centre.

Second accused had never given his mother or brother any real trouble, added Mr. Silva.

Departures from the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. F. L. Beardeley, Mr. W. B. Cully (Jr.) and Capt. M. L. Johnston.

Departures from Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday were Mr. Carl Nathan and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Rice Evans.

Passengers by C.P.L. planes—Miss P. Handrikse and O. Michael (to Singapore), F. Kaunitz (from Singapore).

The wedding of Mr. Henry Preston Bailey, engineer of Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Holland House, and Miss Sheila Violet Starling, formerly of 44 Stanley Street, Gloucester, England, took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday in the presence of Mrs. Margaret Mary Woodward and Mrs. Edith Lansdowne.

A pretty wedding took place at the Registry Office yesterday afternoon when Miss Choy Mui-ling became the bride of Mr. Henry Moy.

The bride wore a full-length satin gown with tulle veiling and floral coronet. Miss Choy's bouquet was composed of various flowers. Acting as bridesmaid was Miss Wong Sau-kum.

Over 150 guests were present at the reception.

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Today

Rotary Club Lunch, Talk on "Malta" by Capt. J. Weston, H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 12.30 p.m.

Social Welfare Council, Executive Committee Meeting, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Football Association Council Meeting, 7.15 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Meeting, 10 a.m.

H.K. Singers Memorial Concert in aid of Blindfold Servicemen (St. Dunstan's Homes), St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.

European YMCA Debate on "Wealth is not Essential to Happiness", 8.15 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.



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VISHINSKY ON THE WARPATH Adventurers With Knives In Their Hands

Britain To Fight Flood Danger

LONDON, NOV. 16.
BRITAIN WILL SPEND £660,000 TO PREVENT A RECUR-
RENCE OF LAST SPRING'S
FLOOD DISASTERS IN EN-
GLAND, LOW-LYING GROUNDS
IN THE EAST MIDLANDS. IF
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-
TURE APPROVES A SCHEME
PROPOSED BY THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.

Engineers are going ahead
with the preparation of de-
tailed plans for a scheme which
will prevent "as far as it is humanly
possible" the floods which threw
Britain's home food production
into chaos.

Last spring, Members of Par-
liament, supported by the power-
ful Trades Union Congress,
agreed to a proposal that the
Government should take over
river control.

The new scheme comes from
the Board responsible for the
control of the Great Ouse, fen-
land trouble centre, which last
year overflowed its banks and
damaged thousands of rich fields.
—Reuter.

INCIDENT OFF KWANGCHOWWAN

Shanghai, Nov. 17.
The China Press reported
from Canton today that a Chi-
nese Navy landing ship recently
sunk five pirate or bandit
ships off Kwangchowwan while
carrying out coastal patrols.

A spokesman of the naval
patrol said the Chinese Navy
said that bandit and Commun-
ist communications between
Hainan Island and Leichow
Peninsula have been effectively
cut. The reports led to a false
report that an American war-
ship was involved in the bandit
suppression. —United Press.

Russians' View Of Anglo-U.S. Relations

London, Nov. 16.
The Soviet weekly newspaper, Ogoniek, in a re-
view of Britain's economic relations with the
United States spoke, according to the Moscow
Radio today, of an "oil anomaly" by which the
United States imported oil from the Near East,
while Britain increased her oil imports from
the United States.

Palestine Stalemate

LAKE SUCCESS, NOV. 16.
THE UNITED NATIONS
WORKING GROUP DRAFT-
ING THE PLAN FOR IMPE-
MENTING THE PARTITION
OF PALESTINE LAST
NIGHT REACHED A STALE-
MATE ON THE DATE
OF THE BRITISH WITH-
DRAWAL AND ON THE RE-
LATIONS BETWEEN THE
PROPOSED UNITED NA-
TIONS COMMISSION AND
THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

The Soviet delegate main-
tained that the withdrawal date
should be May 1, despite Bri-
tain's declaration that she was
prepared to leave Palestine by
Aug. 1.

The remaining three members
of the working group were will-
ing to alter the date to suit Bri-
tain's intentions, but Soviet Rus-
sia was unable to agree, and
was referring the matter to
Moscow.

The four members of the
working group are Soviet Rus-
sia, Canada, Guatemala and the
United States. —Reuter.

Strength Of The Red Army

New York, Nov. 17.
The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei
Vishinsky, in a speech bristling with praise of
Soviet military might, tonight compared Win-
ston Churchill, James Byrnes (United States
ex-Secretary of State) and General Charles
de Gaulle with two unsuccessful aggressors
against Russia—Napoleon and Hitler.

Speaking before a banquet of the Council of So-
viet-American Friendship, M. Vishinsky said
the aim of Russian foreign policy was peace
and security but that the USSR was fully
capable of defending itself.

He said Russia "welcomes"
friendly relations with the
United States and believed in
the good feelings and goodwill
of the American people. But
his reference to friendship was
brief.

M. Vishinsky spoke at length
of the heroic Russian defence
against and the defeat of Hit-
ler, then said.

"We sincerely suggest to all
admirers and imitators of that
cheap 'hero,' who imagined him-
self to be Napoleon with-
out remembering the les-
sons of Napoleon's march to
Moscow—we sincerely suggest
to all of them, be they Chi-
rill or Byrnes or de Gaulle,
this unsuccessful Joan of Arc
of the most eminent statesmen
of the United States, not to in-
dulge in dangerous illusions
about the USSR and remember
better the lessons of history."

"Better Remember"

(The "eminent statesman" to
whom M. Vishinsky referred
apparently was the late Presi-
dent Roosevelt.)

M. Vishinsky said the world
was amazed at the strength
the Red Army had shown in
fighting the Germans and that
it was now evident it was a
"first class army."

A Slander

The strength of the Soviet
economic structure constituted
the second portion of M.
Vishinsky's speech.

He said, "Soviet economy,
based on public and state
ownership, precludes in the So-
viet Union the possibility of
crisis and unemployment, this
true scourge of modern capital-
ist society. The political basis
of the Soviet state is the un-
shakable friendship of the
Soviet peoples."

He said it was slander to
state that there was no democ-
racy in Russia, no freedom of
speech and press, no guarantee
of human rights. He said it
was the capitalistic press which
really was not free because it
was in the hands of "capitalist
monopolies."

He also said, "The aim of
Soviet foreign policy is to en-
sure the peace and security of
its nationals, to strengthen co-
operation and friendly rela-
tions with all peaceful coun-
tries. We have no doubt that
the American people are inspir-
ed by the same desire for peace
and friendship with the great
Soviet people for the good of
all peace-loving nations of all
progressive humanity." —Unit-

Scotland Yard On Qui Vive

London, Nov. 17.
Scotland Yard has made
elaborate arrangements to con-
trol and guard the wedding
ceremonies when Princess
Elizabeth marries Lieut. Philip
Mountbatten on Thursday.

More than 5,000 uniformed
police have been assigned to
crowd duties and other routine
police work.

More than 700 criminal
identification division plain-
clothes men have been given
special assignments such as
guarding the score of royal
figures who will attend and
watching out for swindlers,
pickpockets and others who
thrive on strangers in town.

More than 200 Special
Branch men who concentrate
on terrorists and foreign and
subversive elements will roam
possible danger spots to pick
up suspicious characters. —
United Press.

French Seize Red Camp

PARIS, NOV. 16.
THE FRENCH GOVERN-
MENT HAS DECIDED TO TAKE
CONTROL OF CAMP BEAURE-
GARD, RUSSIAN REPARA-
TION CENTRE ON THE OUT-
SKIRTS OF PARIS, WHERE 17
MACHINEGUNS WERE SEIZED
IN A RAID ON FRIDAY. A
FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKES-
MAN SAID TODAY.

The spokesman said the Rus-
sian authorities would be re-
lieved of control of the camp,
which has processed thousands of
Soviet citizens for their return to
Russia, because of irregularities
found by French "G-men" when
they searched the camp, banded
by 2,000 troops and four tanks.

The camp has been run by
Russian civilians and Red Army
administrators despite the fact
that Soviet control was not speci-
fied in the 1945 repatriation ac-
cord between Russia and France,
the Foreign Office spokesman
said.

The Radical Socialist news-
paper "L'Aurore" charged that
the camp's commanders had been
forcibly repatriating unwilling
Soviet citizens for the past two
years. —United Press.

Airliner Forced Down

Detroit, Nov. 17.
The State Police today re-
ported that an Eastern Airlines
DC-3, carrying 14 passengers
and a crew of three, was forced
down in a field 15 miles south-
west of here today but no one
was injured.

Officials in the control tower
at Willow Run airport said
the plane's pilot radioed that
he was in trouble only a few
minutes after taking off for
Miami. He signalled that he
would have to make an emer-
gency landing and the airport
ordered all its crash equipment
to the scene immediately.

Except for being shaken up,
the passengers were reported
uninjured. —United Press.

Polish Drive On Catholics?

London, Nov. 17.
Two Polish peasant leaders now in Britain, M.
Mikolajczyk and Kazimierz Baginski, in talks
with British friends, have predicted that the
Warsaw regime will launch a campaign
against the Catholic Church after having
smashed any organised political opposition.

The anticipation was con-
firmed by reports reaching well-
informed British Catholic quar-
ters from inside Poland after
Mikolajczyk's departure from
Warsaw.

The quarters stressed in par-
ticular that a few days after
the escape of the Peasant
Party leaders, the Polish Free-
Thinkers Organisation came out
with a demand for "separating
of the church and the state,"
which would deprive the Catho-
lic Church of any public finan-
cial assistance and do away
with religious education in Po-
lish schools.

They said the pro-Communist
Peasant Party, which split
away from Mikolajczyk's move-
ment, submitted a new mar-
riage law to the Polish Parlia-
ment, seeking to forbid church
weddings when a civil marriage
has not already been per-
formed.

Catholic Fear

Local Catholic quarters al-
leged that one feature of the
beginning of an anti-Catholic
offensive in Poland was the
official support granted to the
Seismatic Polish National
Church founded at the begin-
ning of the century by Polish
immigrants in the United
States where it had about 250-
000 members.

The quarters added that "na-
tional Catholics" and other
sects were gaining ground with
official encouragement, particu-
larly in new Polish western
territories which was partly
due to lack of Catholic priests
in these areas.

Catholic quarters fear that
in addition to alleged official
support for the Polish National
Catholic Church, the anti-
Catholics hope to undermine
the church by building up a
"democratic front" from among
Catholic priests against the
"reactionary hierarchy." —
United Press.

DIM-OUT IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 17.
The Socialist Minister of
Industry and Commerce, M.
Robert Lacoste, announced
in a radio address to the
French people that there
would be a "semi-
blackout" or public lighting
in the Paris area between 4
p.m. and 8 p.m. every day,
beginning today.

Further industrial electri-
city cuts would also be
made, he said, because of
the "obstinate drought."

All large lighting effects,
electrical signs, lighted
store windows and theatre
entrances would be forbid-
den, and lighting for cafes,
bars and restaurants would
be cut by half between
that time daily, except on
Saturdays, Sundays and
holidays. —Reuter.

Soviet Quislings Denounced

Bremen, Nov. 16.
Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chair-
man of the German Social De-
mocratic Party, told a press
conference today that national
representation in Germany
would gain meaning if it was
formed by party representa-
tives instead of regional prime
ministers.

Dr. Schumacher denounced
the Socialist Unity Party in the
Soviet Zone as a "quisling
party" and said that the end
of the national policy in Ger-
many was signified by the fact
that both "bourgeois parties"
in the Eastern zone had "adapt-
ed themselves to a bloc policy,"
the agency declared.

Dr. Schumacher declared
that he had received "no or-
ders" on his recent visit to
the United States. "Respect
for the independence of others
is the criterion in American
politics," he said, adding that
he had never discussed in
America the question of com-
bating Communists in Ger-
many.

Dr. Schumacher said that he
opposed the attempts by Nazis
to become active again, taking
advantage of the increase in
anti-Communist tendencies. —
Reuter.



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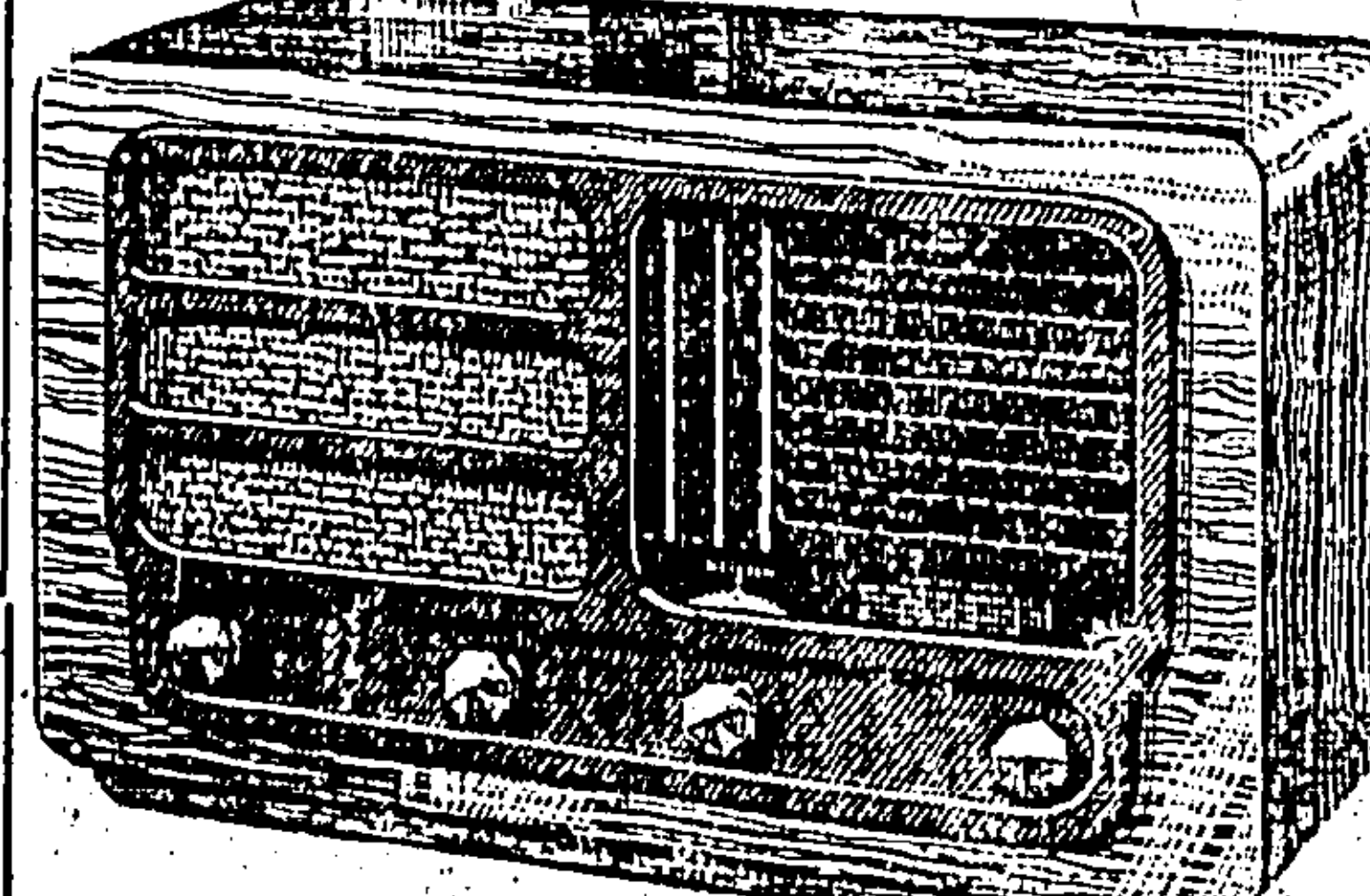
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House, Victoria in the Colony
of Hongkong at 11 a.m. on Fri-
day the 21st day of November
1947 for the purpose of con-
sidering and if thought fit pass-
ing the following Resolution as
an ordinary Resolution.

"That the authorised
capital of the Company be
increased from its present
capital of \$2,250,000.00 divid-
ed into 800,000 shares of
\$7.50 each (of which 293,335
shares have been issued) to
\$7,500,000.00 by the creation
of 700,000 additional shares
of the nominal value of \$7.50
each and that the unissued
shares as aforesaid shall be
issued at such time or times
and upon such terms and
conditions as the Company's
Board of Directors in their
absolute discretion shall
think fit."

NOTICE is also given that
if the above Resolution is duly
passed it is the intention of the
Directors to close the Register
of Members of the Company
for a period of two weeks from
the 17th day of December 1947
to the 30th day of December
1947 both dates inclusive. The
Directors will offer to members
shown on such Register on the
16th day of December 1947,
6,666 shares of the Company of
the nominal value of \$7.50 each
(being the present unissued
capital of the Company) to-
gether with an additional 183,892
shares of the nominal value
of \$7.50 each credited in ac-
cordance with the above Resolu-
tion at a premium of \$7.50
per share and on the footing
that the full nominal value of
each share taken up plus the
premium (making together
\$15.00 per share) shall be paid
in full on acceptance of the
offer and in any case not later
than the 31st March 1948 and
so that each member of the
Company or his approved
nominee shall be entitled to ap-
ply for and take up two new
shares for every three issued
shares held by such member on
the 16th December 1947. The
shares so offered shall rank for
dividend as from the 1st day
of April 1948.

If under the terms of the
offer any member would be en-
titled to a fractional share the
Directors in lieu of issuing
fractional certificates will cause
the whole share to be issued to
a person or persons to be nam-
ed by the Directors and such
share shall at such time as the
Directors think fit be sold and
the proceeds distributed among
the persons entitled to the frac-
tions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of
any shares offered to members
in the event of non acceptance
by payment therefor by mem-
bers or their approved
nominees on or before the 31st
day of March 1948 at such time
or times and upon such terms
and conditions as they may
decide.

It is most important that
any persons who have purchas-
ed shares in the Company but
are not on the Register in re-
spect thereof should, if they
wish to take advantage of the
offer, present their transfers for
registration accompanied by the
required share certificates on
or before the 16th day of
December 1947.

The offer will be made by
Notice sent by Post to each
shareholder specifying the
number of shares to which
each shareholder is entitled
and such offer, if not accepted
either on behalf of such mem-
ber or his nominee on or be-
fore the 31st day of March
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By Order
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J. D. THOMSON,
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Hong Kong, 31st October, 1947.

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1. Under instructions from the War Office London the following
quantities of RASC Supplies are offered for sale, provided they
are not exported to the UK.

2. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part
lots of each commodity.

	approx
Oatmeal	19 tons (1377 cases)
Groundnut Oil	15 tons (934 drums)
Rum (India Red Stamp)	3900 gals. (1128 cases)
Brandy (Trolley's)	700 qts. (59 ")
Whisky (Coris Special)	261 qts. (22 ")
Beer (Mc Ewans)	1044 qts. (34 ")
Stout (Guinness)	8880 qts. (587 ")
Malt (uncrushed)	2607 lbs. (approx.)

4. These commodities may be inspected at the Command
Supply Depot, Shamshuipo, between the hours of 10 a.m. and
4 p.m. daily until Friday 21st November, 1947.

6. Applications to view will be received at and necessary passes
and tender forms obtained from HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks,
Kowloon, daily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to
Thursday 20th November, 1947.

6. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. Tuesday, 25th
November, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitfield
Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed packets, marked "Tender for pur-
chase of RASC Supplies" before this time and date.

7. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to
accept the highest, or any tender.

E. G. HAZELTON

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander, Royal Army Service Corps,
HQ Land Forces, Hong Kong.

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corrected and completed as soon as possible, and
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FAMOUS CONDUCTOR HECKLED Furtwangler In Vienna Concert Incident

Malayan Dispute

Singapore, Nov. 16.
A "colour war" on im-
migration levels threat-
ened to break out today
between Australia and
the Malayan Govern-
ment, following an Aus-
tralian Government or-
der that 14 Malayan sea-
men, who had settled
down in Australia
after the war, with
Australian wives, will
have to leave the coun-
try.

One prominent Malayan
official said today: "If Australian
does not want Asians, then cer-
tainly Malaya does not want
Australians."

The influential Sunday
Times (Singapore) said: "These
seamen are citizens of the
British Empire, and it is a poor
advertisement for Commonwealth
bonds of unity if one nation in
the comity is to kick out men
of another just because they
are of non-European origin."

Tahjibin Kulu, Chairman of
the Singapore Malay Nationalist
Party, said: "Although we may
be in endorsement with the
White Australia policy, we think
an exception should be made in
the case of the seamen, who are
in Australia through no fault of
their own."

Malayan organisations were
reported today to have lodged
strong protests with the Aus-
tralian Government.—Reuter.

Police Riot Squad Called Out

Vienna, Nov. 16.
Will elm Furtwangler, famed German conductor,
barely escaped injury today at the hands of
an organized mob which waylaid and jostled
him as he appeared at the Vienna Music Hall
to conduct a concert.

The Russian sentry from nearby Soviet Head-
quarters at the Imperial Hotel was forced to
fire "in the air to break up a mob estimated at
50 persons, allegedly members of the Aus-
trian Political Persecutees Association.

The Austrian riot squad was
called, but arrived after Furt-
wangler had entered the hall
followed by boos and catcalls
"Go back to Germany."

Baron Eugen Meyer, 65-
year-old director of the music
hall, rushed to Furtwangler's
rescue. He was punched in the
head several times, but
during the confusion Furt-
wangler slipped inside. The
Russia sentry then fired
into the air and Meyer also
entered the hall, barred the doors
and summoned the riot squad.

More Heckling
The mob then found a side
entrance which Meyer had for-
gotten to bar and poured into
the hall just as the conductor
was to begin playing "Metamor-
phose" by Hindemith. This
opera was banned in Germany
during Hitler's regime.

The mob, now inside, began
hissing and heckling, prevent-
ing the start of the perfor-
mance. The riot squad arrived
and began weeding out de-
monstrators.
The Communist City Council-
man, Vintor Mateyka, mounted
the stage and pleaded with the
demonstrators to maintain or-
der. The crowd calmed and
the performance began at 11
a.m.—half an hour late—but
was held up again for 15 min-
utes while the police searched
for hecklers they had missed
in the first weeding out.

Soviet Sponsored
The Persecutees organization,
composed of former concentra-
tion camp inmates, picked on
Furtwangler—third appear-
ance since his arrival here on
Nov. 7 to stage their de-
monstration. Two earlier per-
formances went unopposed.

Furtwangler made his post-
war debut in Austria in 1946
under Soviet sponsorship. He
was flown to Berlin subsequent-
ly in a Soviet military plane
for his recent denazification by
a German court.—United Press.

Dominica Accused Venezuela

New York, Nov. 16.
A revolutionary expedition was alleged today by
the Dominican Information Office here to be
preparing in Venezuela for an invasion of the
Dominican Republic.

The statement declared: "A
second expedition of revolu-
tionists is training in Venezuela
for the purpose of invading the
Dominican Republic with the
fullest co-operation and financial
support of the President of
Venezuela."

"The revolutionists are under
the same leadership generally as
those who commanded the Inter-
national Communist Brigade,
whose invasion plot against the
Dominican Republic was thwarted
in Cuba by the Cuban Navy
in October."

The statement added that the
expedition was "reliably re-
ported" to possess surplus United
States bomber and fighter
planes.

The Dominican Republic
claimed on Aug. 1 that a small
invasion fleet of two landing
barges and corvettes carrying
part of a specially trained Com-
munist "army" was sailing from
Cuba to overthrow the
Dominican Government.

The next day, the American
authorities warned airports in
Florida to look out for seven
former United States Army
fighter planes, reported "flying
unauthorised to a foreign coun-
try."

On Sept. 30 the Cuban Navy
was reported to have captured
more than 800 armed men sail-
ing from Cuba allegedly in an
attempt to overthrow the
Dominican Government.—Reuter.

German Claims To The Saar

Berlin, Nov. 16.
Herr Jacob Kaiser,
chairman of the Chris-
tian Democrat Party, said
today at a mass meeting here
that the Oder-
Neisse line as a border
with Poland and the cut-
ting of the Saar from the
German State could
never be accepted by the
German people.

The Oder-Neisse line can
never be a part of a true peace
settlement because it would not
leave the German people in a
position to prove its will to make
reparations, he said.

The German people likewise
cannot acquiesce in the econo-
mical and political cutting off
of the Saar from the German
State and look with the greatest
pain upon the present develop-
ment there.

Herr Kaiser also demanded
peace for Germany which would
at least establish the future out-
line of the German State and a
fixed reparations plan.

The preliminary reactions from
both U. S. and U. S. central
officials, to the Christian
Democrat proposals for the es-
tablishment of a German con-
sultative council were read to
the meeting.—Reuter.

Senator Fears An Atomic Blitz

Washington, Nov. 16.
Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican, Wiscon-
sin) today renewed his appeal to end con-
centration of the Government in Washington as
safeguard against a possible future atomic
blitz.

In a letter to the Defence Sec-
retary, Mr. James Forrestal, Sen-
ator Wiley said Russia had de-
centralized her government "to a
tremendous extent" and offered
"a far less vulnerable central
target in Moscow than we do here
in Washington."

Senator Wiley, who is chairman
of the Senate Judiciary Com-
mittee, has repeatedly called on
the Government to spread its activi-
ties out over the country so the
nation's nerve centres could not
be wiped out by one well-placed
atomic bomb.

"The terrible possibility of an
atomic bomb smashing the Dis-
trict of Columbia and with one
blow wiping out our entire cen-
tral military establishment, as
well as vital civilian agencies,
has caused me to take steps for
decentralization of the capital,"
Senator Wiley wrote. He told Mr.
Forrestal, however, that despite
his effort in that direction, "the
trends seem exactly in reverse
direction."

He also told Mr. Forrestal:
"You are far more aware than I,
or any other Senator, of the
dangers of an atomic blitz on the
capital. Decentralization, planned
and orderly, would seem to follow
logically when we contemplate
such a danger."—United Press.

RED SCIENTIST DEAD

London, Nov. 17.
Radio Moscow today reported the
death of Simon Dahanashia, Soviet
scientist and Academician, at Tbilisi.
Dahanashia, who was 47, was deputy
to the Supreme Soviet, a member of
the USSR Academy of Sciences, Vice-
President of the Georgian Academy
of Sciences, twice awarded Stalin
Prizes, twice decorated with the Or-
der of Lenin, and also had the Order
of the Red Banner of Labour and
several medals.—United Press.

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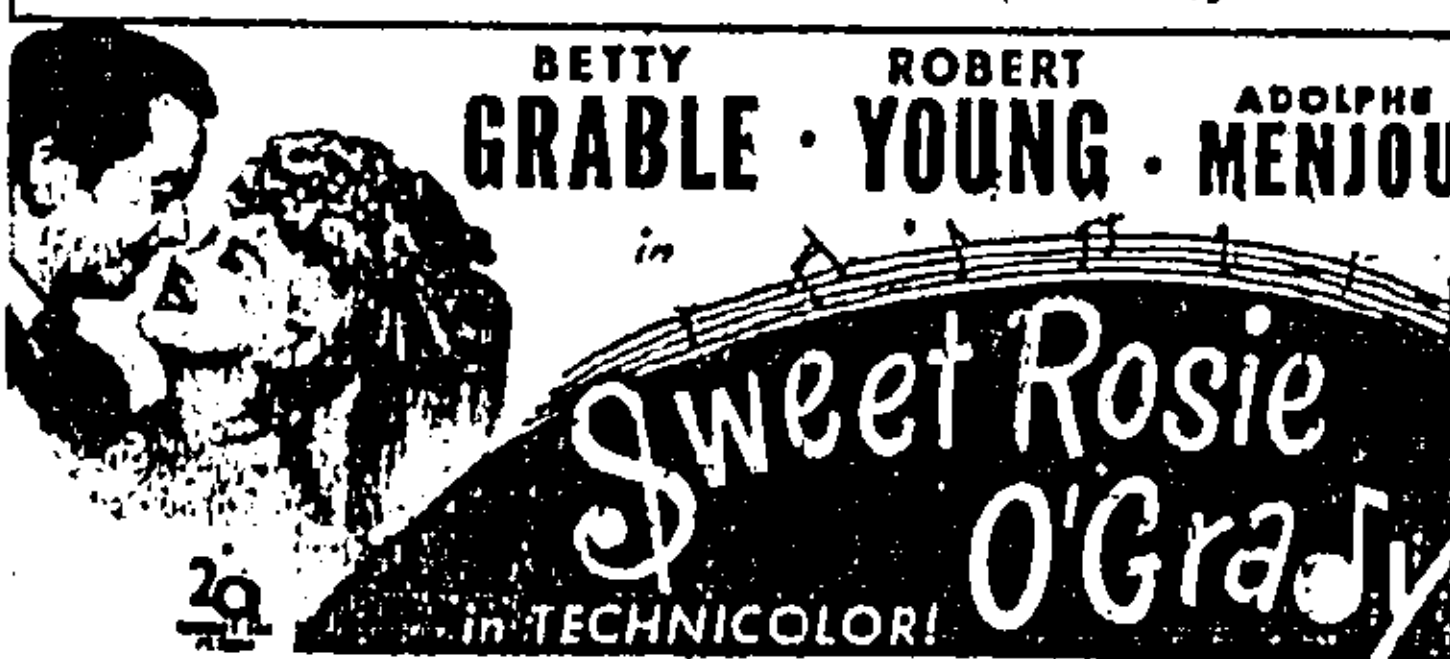
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HE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. SATURDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m.
Through numbers (2 races-\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 328 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.
NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE OFFICE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27918).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES
Passes for servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found collecting with servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

BY ORDER
R. J. LEAN
Actg. Secretary

H.K. TO HONOUR ROYAL WEDDING Massed Army Bands To Play At Sookunpoo

Wanted!... Chanter And Drone Reeds.

Can anyone in Hong Kong supply Chanter and Drone reeds for the pipes of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers?
The programme of music arranged for the army parade in honour of the Royal Wedding on November 20 will have to be altered, and pipe music dropped completely, unless Chanter and Drone reeds are obtained for the pipes of the 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers before Thursday.

The programme was hanging on the arrival of reeds which had been ordered from manufacturers at home, but these have not arrived and have proved unsatisfactory. Twelve Chanter reeds and 12 of each of the two standard sizes of Drone reeds are needed.

The army will be grateful to buy or borrow them and collect them from anyone willing to supply them if the person would ring either the Commanding Officer, 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, at Murray Barracks through telephone number 34121, or any officer of the Battalion on that number, or the Public Relations Officer on Tel. 34121 Ext. 66, or Tel. 34122.

Formosan Japs Face War Trial

The trial began in No. 7 War Crimes Court yesterday of seven members of the Japanese Imperial Army, brought here on charges of ill-treatment and torture of Allied prisoners-of-war in Tathoku Camp, Formosa, between Nov. 1942 and July 1943.

The Court, comprising (Cpl. N. G. Watt (President) and Major A. Clayworth and Lieut. D. C. T. Bantfield (Members), Major N. I. Ormsby is presiding.
The accused are: Captain Yoshimi Taneyoshi, doctor to all P.O.W. Camp Groups, Formosa; Lieut. Ishii Minoru, Commandant of No. 6 Branch Group Daihoku; Lieut. Masao, Assistant Commandant; S. M. Yamamoto, his way to the Yamat Railway Station; purchase a ticket to Shalin when he was chased by PC528 in a Police Radio-van and arrested at Argyle Street.
Cross-examined by S/I Ho, worth, defendant declared that the face was 30 or 40 cents, and that he had about a dollar on him when the chase began. He dropped some of it when he was running and had only 20 cents at the time of arrest.

25th R.A. Will Fire Royal Salute

The massed bands of Land Forces, Hong Kong, will present a programme of music at the Army Sports Ground, Sookunpoo on Nov. 20 in honour of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten.

A Saluting Battery of the 25th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, the Kings and Regimental Colours of the 2nd Bn. The Buffs, 1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment, and the 1st Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; the Bugles of the 2nd Bn. The Buffs, the Drums and Bugles of the 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regt., and the Band, Pipes and Drums of the 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will represent Land Forces, Hong Kong on the parade.

They will be under the conduct of the Bandmaster R. A. N. Marsh, A.R.C.M. of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. A 45-minute programme of music has been arranged for the ceremony.
It will include "Grand Fanfare—L. Hengrin" (This includes the "Wedding March") and "Hearts of Oak" (In honour of Lieut. Mountbatten).

Royal Salute

The ceremony will end with a Royal Salute, fired by the Saluting Battery of the 25th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, followed by the Hymn, "Abide with Me" after which, "The British Grenadiers" Regimental March of the Grenadier Guards, which H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth is Colonel, will be played.

Invitations for the covered stands have been issued on as wide a scale as the capacity of the covered stands permit.

The uncovered stands at the Western End of the ground is reserved for all ranks of all services in uniform and their families.

Invitations have been issued for school children, for all the Hong Kong schools to attend.

"I'm A Smuggler", He Told The Court

"I am a smuggler. I smuggle rice from Chinese territories to Lok Ma Chau. I bring in about two piculs every fortnight." These were admissions made by Leung Lam-sang, 28, when giving evidence before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Leung was denying, in the witness stand, the charge of attempted larceny preferred against him by Sub-Inspector J. S. Ho, worth.

In the course of his evidence, Leung stated that he was on his way to the Yamat Railway Station to purchase a ticket to Shalin when he was chased by PC528 in a Police Radio-van and arrested at Argyle Street.

Cross-examined by S/I Ho, worth, defendant declared that the face was 30 or 40 cents, and that he had about a dollar on him when the chase began. He dropped some of it when he was running and had only 20 cents at the time of arrest.

High Mortality Rate Of Berlin Ducks

Berlin, Nov. 17.
Fewer than 20 of the 6,000 wild ducks which used to live in and around Berlin have avoided the cook-pot, German pathologists estimate. All the rest have been caught and eaten by hungry Berliners.

The same fate has overtaken every one of the 100 swans which once graced the lakes and ponds of Berlin. The gulls which used to gather on the banks of the River Spree have also vanished, but observers hint that they have been mostly disappeared owing to the food shortage. Sparrows and other small birds have not been so hard hit, however.

Deportees Have A New Excuse

The approach of winter gave returned deportees, who appeared before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Pulman Judge), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, an opportunity of putting forward a novel excuse for their unwanted presence in the Colony.

In five out of seven cases on the calendar, the accused pleaded guilty, but told Mr. Justice Williams that they had returned to obtain their winter clothing, as it was getting cold.

Mr. Justice Williams was not so easily hoodwinked, however, and told them that they could very well have written instead of returning.

The following sentence were passed:

Chan Yuk-long alias Chan Tong, three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Lau Ki, three and half years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Wong Ming alias Cheung Luy alias Wong Lun alias Wong Yui alias Wong Hung alias Wong Chung alias Chan Hing, three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

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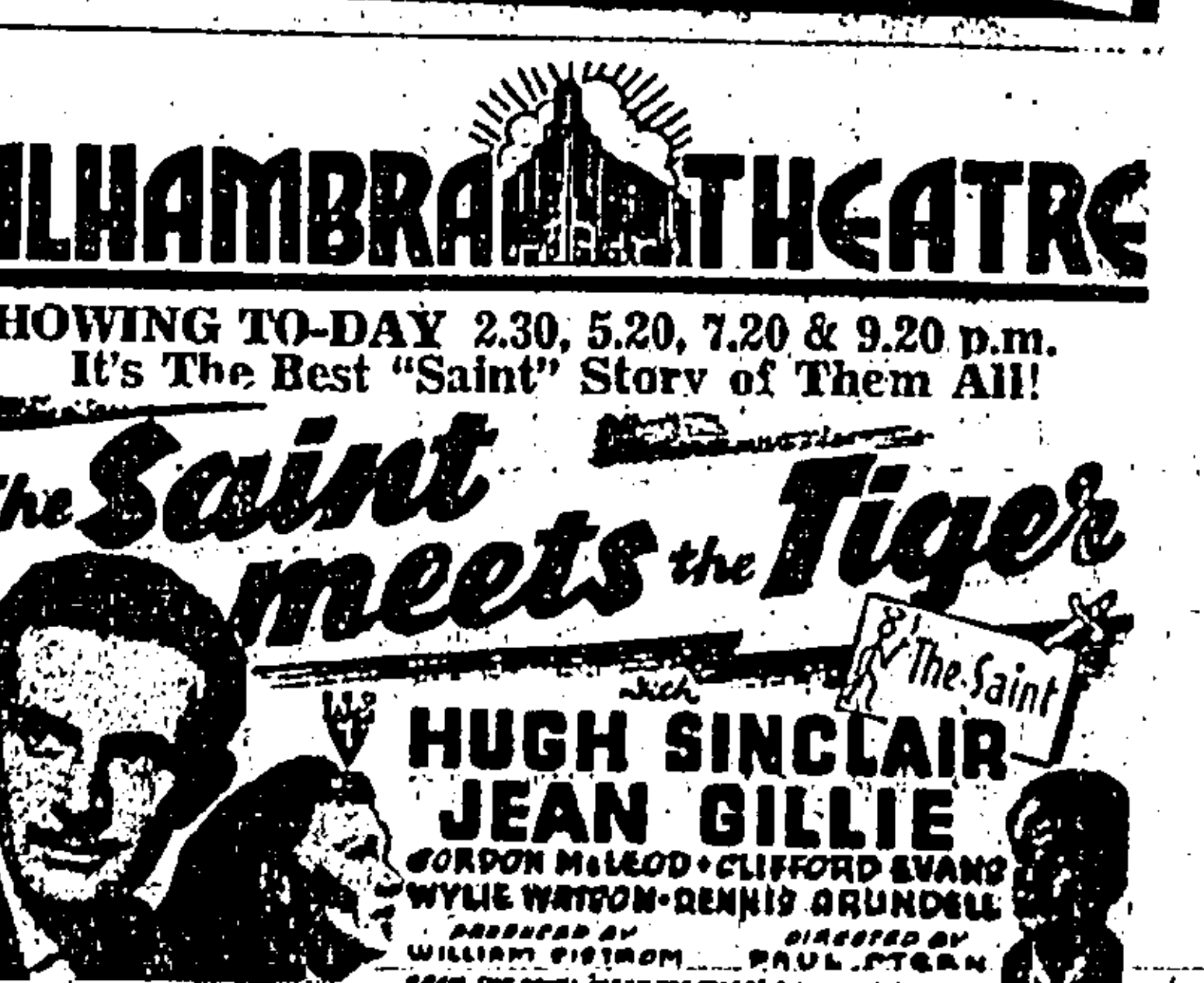
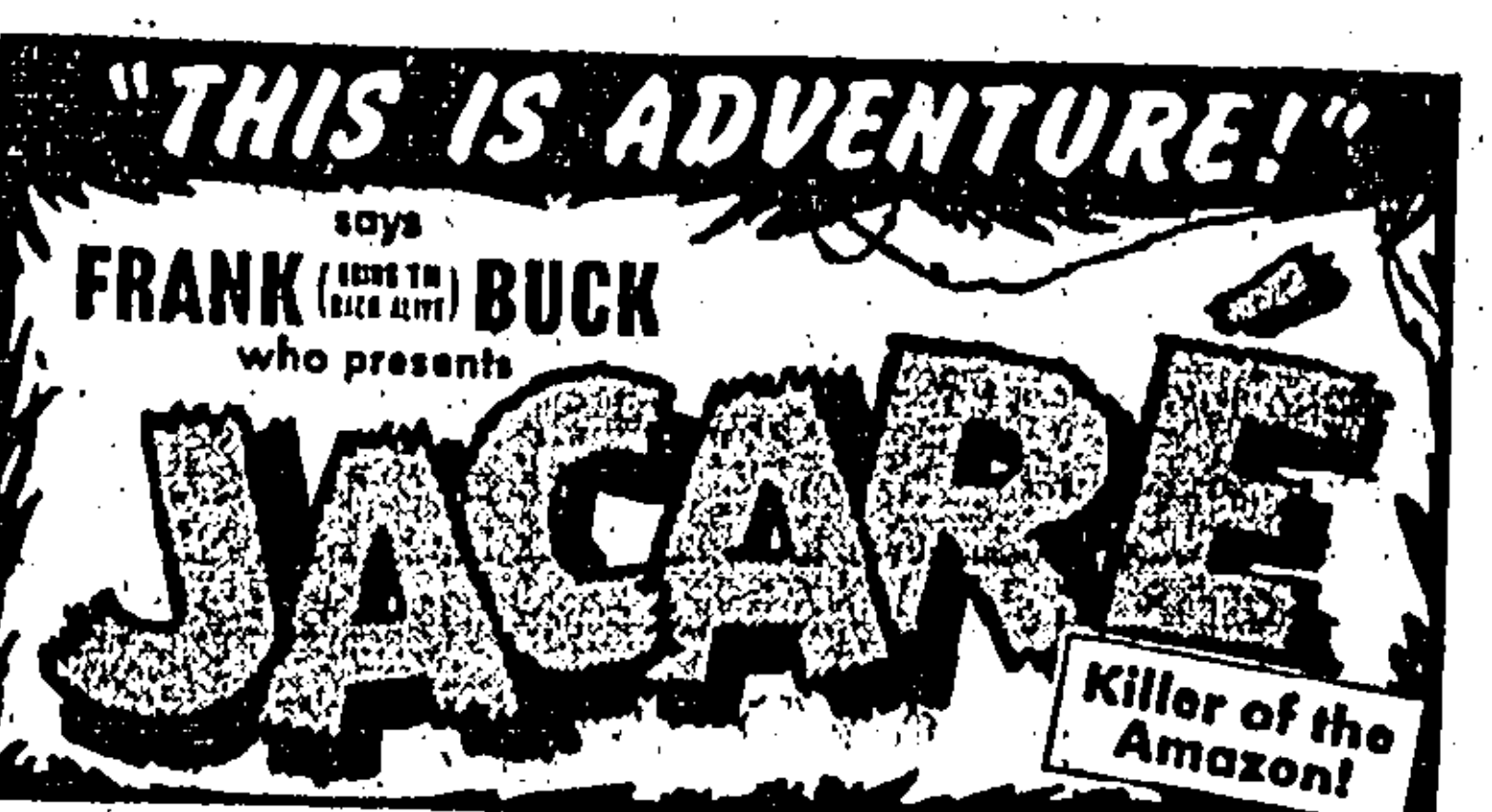


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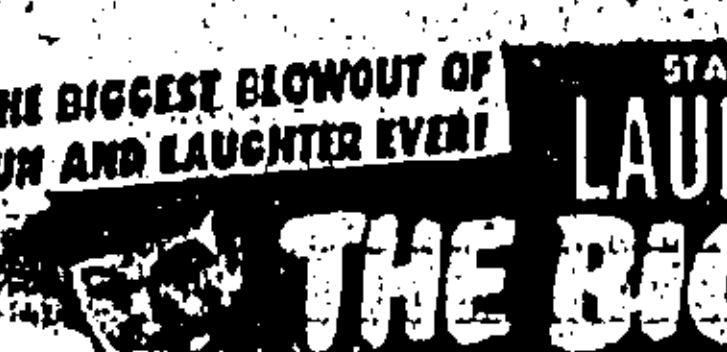
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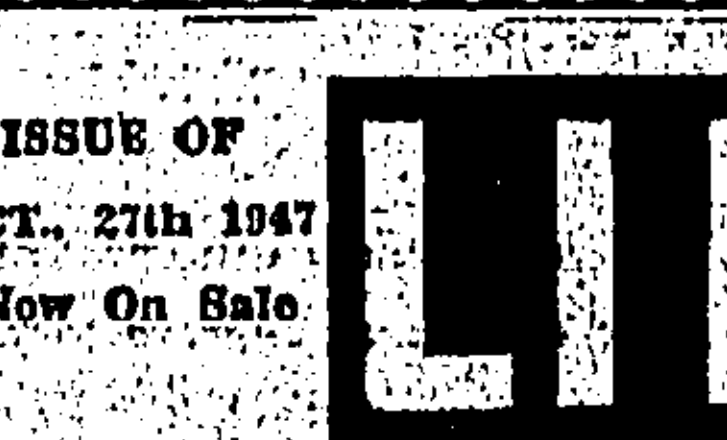
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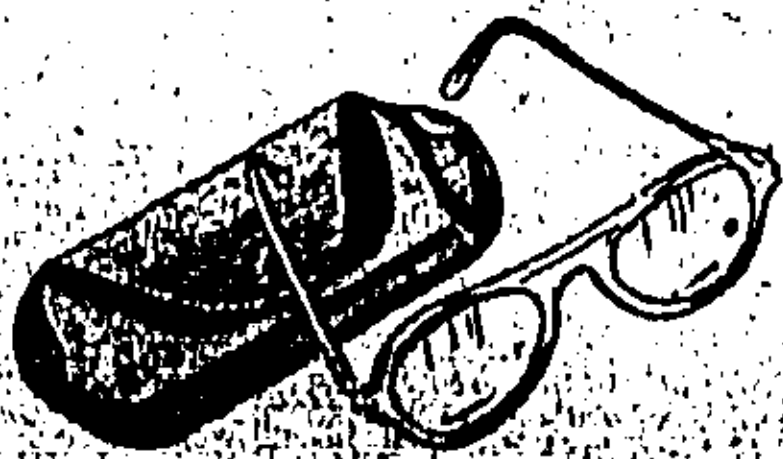
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Captured Island

General O'Connor was a brevet-major in the Scottish Rifles in World War I in which he served with great distinction. He was mentioned in despatches nine times, and his gallantry and daring earned him the Military Cross in France in February, 1915, the Distinguished Service Order two years later, and a bar to the D.S.O. for his leadership in Italy three weeks before the Armistice. The latter decoration was awarded for his daring capture of the island of Papadopol together with some 600 prisoners. Another great Desert soldier to receive a bar to the D.S.O. in the same London Gazette list was New Zealand's General Freyberg.

Between the wars, O'Connor had the usual long spell of regimental soldiering and two years of staff duties at the War Office before commanding the Wessex Division in India, and taking part in the Palestine campaign against the Arabs, during which he was in charge

100 Years
Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

Many reports have been in circulation during the week of the murder of some of our countrymen near the Bogue—as first stated; but according to later rumours, at Canton. We are happy to state that the latest intelligence brings no confirmation of the news, which appears to be altogether without foundation, unless the robbery of a Chinese boat be considered such.

The H. Co's steamer "Pluto" left Whampoa on Friday morning last, in company with the steamer "Corsair," the latter arrived here at 7 o'clock p.m. and the "Pluto" at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock p.m. The steamer "Corsair" thus beating the H. Co's steamer by 3 hours and 10 minutes from Whampoa!!

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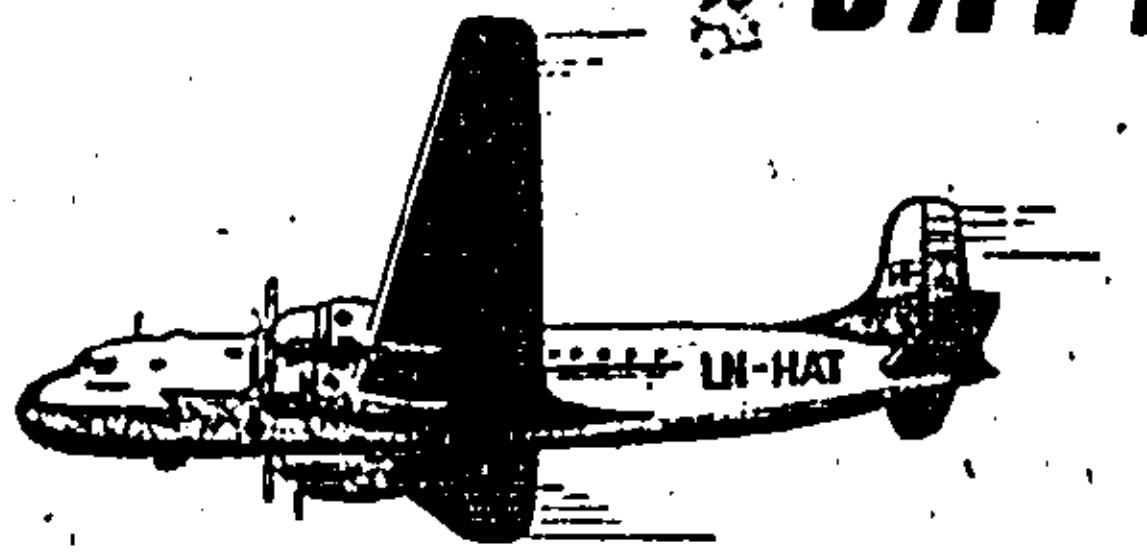
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Honeymoon Town Prepares

London, Nov. 17. Princess Elizabeth was spending her last week-end before her wedding next Thursday quietly with her family at Windsor Castle, Berkshire.

Lieut. Philip Mountbatten was spending his last week-end as a bachelor with his uncle and aunt, Lord and Lady Mountbatten of Burma.

Tomorrow the young couple will receive their Royal guests from abroad at Buckingham Palace and will have a last-minute talk with the best man, the Marquis of Milford Haven.

A private party is being held by the King and Queen at St. James Palace tomorrow afternoon and a preview of the wedding gifts will be given to the Royal guests on Tuesday afternoon. The guests and relatives have been invited to an evening party at the Palace on Tuesday evening.

Princess Elizabeth is reserving her wedding eve for herself, while Philip is spending it with his grandmother, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven.

Honeymoon Town

The honeymoon town of Romey, where the Royal couple will stay at Broadlands, the home of Lord and Lady Mountbatten, is getting ready to greet the Princess and her bridegroom.

On the Sunday after their marriage they are expected to attend a divine service at Romey Abbey, where a year ago they were bridesmaid and usher respectively at the marriage of the Hon. Patricia Mountbatten to Lord Brabourne.

Early this morning thousands of Londoners watched a full dress rehearsal of Thursday's Royal Wedding procession. Against the natural background of the Mall, the Household Cavalry in full ceremonial dress, their helmets, awards and cuirasses glinting in the sun, presented a vivid flashback to the pre-war magnificence of the Royal drives from the Palace to Westminster.

Philip's Title

The largest single windfall of foreign currency for the British Treasury since the Coronation is expected with the arrival of thousands of world visitors. The sum of £20,000,000 has been mentioned as against £25,000,000 spent by 127,000 visitors to the Coronation.

Meanwhile speculation persisted that the announcement about Lieut. Mountbatten's future title was hourly expected. In addition, Lieut. Mountbatten will probably be given a Peerage of the United Kingdom, which will enable him to take his seat in the House of Lords.

One hundred and fifty guests to the Royal Wedding breakfast will sit down to an austerity meal. Three courses will be all off ration foods and therefore

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For the first time since 1939, 10,000 members of the Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen and Women from all over Britain today held a remembrance service on the Horse Guards parade—the wide esplanade between Whitehall and St. James Park.

A message from the King thanking the Association for their telegram of loyalty was read at the service.

Later, the veterans, watched by a large crowd, paraded down Whitehall where a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph by two Jewish leaders of the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest military decoration for valour.

—Reuter.

London, Nov. 16.

The King and Queen went to a London station to meet King Frederik of Denmark and Queen Ingrid.

King Frederik saluted the King and shook hands with him, while Queen Ingrid kissed the British Queen on her cheek. They all drove off to Buckingham Palace where the Danish Royal couple will be guests.

Thirty-year-old Queen Frederika of Greece arrived at Victoria Station on the Golden Arrow Express from France. She will also stay at Buckingham Palace.

King Haakon of Norway, another Palace guest, will land at Newcastle from Bergen tomorrow. —Reuter.

London, Nov. 16.

Twenty-five thousand veterans of both World Wars, former political prisoners and resistance fighters from all over the country demonstrated in Brussels today against the "unbelievable and scandalous indulgence policy for collaborators and traitors as practised by the successive Governments, particularly the present one, since the liberation."

Bemadalled demonstrators marched through the centre of the capital in an orderly manner, carrying hundreds of flags and banners asking for swift justice against political, economic and military collaborators who, they claim, have been "pouring out of prison."

One banner said, "Fifteen hundred sentenced to death, 151 executed."

Another read, "Scandal of protection to big collaborators must stop. We shall make it." —United Press.

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Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Early Dec. Late Dec.	m.v. "ANDAMAN" m.v. "DONA NATI"

ARRIVALS	
From	Vessel
Pacific Coast Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	19th Nov. Mid Jan. February.

SAILINGS	
For	Vessel
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REVIEW OF U.S. BUSINESS

Profits Tax May Be Reimposed

New York, Nov. 17.
American business and industry maintained high operating levels last week as the deadline approached for Congressional action on domestic inflation and foreign aid—the two most pressing economic problems of the times. Electric power production was the highest in history.

The steel operating rate was close to the best of the year and most other gauges of industrial activity showed an accelerated pace. Consumer spending and employment remained high. The labour scene was the most tranquil in months.

The first real wave of Christmas buying was felt in stores across the land, aided in some places by a decided pick-up in installment purchases following the end of Federal controls over consumer credit. One of the high production spots was 108,235 automobiles and trucks, second best post-war week.

Behind the current rosy business picture, however, lay problems tied to every segment of the economy and certain to exert powerful influence on present and future operations. Most pressing is how Congress will solve the riddle of aiding Europe without increasing inflation at home. Another important cause for concern is the perma-

tent decline in stock and bond prices.

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HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

Hongkong 18th November, 1947.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"CANTON"	U.K., Bombay, & Ceylon via Straits	17th Nov.
"SOCOTRA"	U.K. via Straits	17th Nov.
"TREVORE"	Bombay & Straits	24th Nov.
"PUNEA"	Bombay	20th Nov.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay	30th Nov.
"STRATHNAVER"	U.K. & Straits	5th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Kobe	6th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Kobe	10th Dec.
"TREVORE"	Shanghai	10th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	14th Dec.
"TREVTHOR"	U.K. via Straits	10th Jan.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"SOCOTRA"	Shanghai, Kobe & Ceylon	19th Nov.
"CANTON"	Straits, Colombo, Aden, Port Said & London	24th Nov.
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"TREVORE"	Shanghai	29th Nov.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	3rd Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	6th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Bombay via Straits	7th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits	12th Dec.
"TREVORE"	Genoa-London-Antwerp-Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	11th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	18th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Straits & Colombo	20th Dec.
"TREVTHOR"	Shanghai	13th Jan.

* Has refrigerated cargo space.

British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

APCAR LINE

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta via Straits	December
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta via Straits	Jan. 1948

Eastern & Australian S.S. Co., Ltd.

ARRIVALS

SHIPS	From	Due
"NELLOR"	Australia	January 1948
"NANKIN"	—	February 1948

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Consignees are requested to furnish Valuation Statements in triplicate and, subsequent to paying the required Sterling deposit and signing an Average Bond, will be issued with a delivery order. Consignees of damaged cargo are advised in their own interest not to take delivery of their cargo before same is surveyed.

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MERRY MADCAP ACES HAVE A FIELD DAY

(By "Grandstand")
The Merry Madcap Aces had a field day on Sunday as they practically hit Canadian pitchers Mzy Ng and Alice Mar at will, every Ace garnering at least one safety with the exception of Madcap Teresa Baptista who went hitless in five trips to the platter.

The Canuckettes contributed to their 13-4 defeat by committing a total of 10 misplays, and any enthusiasm of the optimistic fans who had expected the Manie Leifers to be a pennant threat this season was dashed out as the remaining veterans of the pre-war dynamic team only collected three scattered bingles, while among the rookies, hind-natcher Marlina Yeung was the only one to connect Ace hurler Teresa Baptista for the other blow for the side.

Catch Eddie Marques was wise to take heed of a bit of advice in starting Teresa Baptista, whose performance sets her down as his first string hurler for the season. By an ironic twist of fortune, Teresa's pitching ability only came to light after she was put out of action behind the plate a fortnight ago. Teresa accounted for six Canadian batters who were thumbed out by Umpire Doc Molten without walking any, to at least a blank day with the mace.

Bad Guess
Bill Woo, coach of the Canuckettes, made a bad guess when he took Alice Mar away from the initial sack to relieve hurler Mary Ng in the fifth after she had only conceded two blows, for the Aces blasted Alice Mar for nine hits in the last two innings, and when the smoke had cleared, nine more runs were chalked up.

The tangle started off at a promising pace. Margie Xavier, first up, grounded out to Mary Ng, while Inez Soares stood still for the third one for the second out. Two walks in succession placed potential counters on base for the Aces, but Teresa Reimoldos went down swinging with ducks in the pond. The Canuckettes in their half of the first frame went down in one, two, three order.

In the next chapter, the Aces were handcuffed and Alice Mar handled all three putouts to retire the side. Ullie Kiro, who rapped out the first hit of the frame, got on base but was left stranded as her team-mates went out on two strikes and a pop fly.

The Aces drew first blood in the third frame as Margie Xavier hot-footed it around the base paths on a slasher to right field. Girlie Guen poled out a sacrifice fly to deep left for another Ace score. The two runners netted up another two more runs in the next on a walk and two bingles and at the end of five innings the score was 4-0.

The Aces apparently found relief hurler Alice Mar's ferocious axe picking, for they just went out on a hitting spree to put the issue beyond doubt. The only time when the Canuckettes had a look in, the game was in the sixth

Hong Kong Referees' Meeting

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association was held in the office of the Hong Kong Football Association last night.

Mr. R. M. Omar presided. Others present were: Messrs. J. G. Padley, F. A. Barretto, A. W. Eastern, W. Watson, C. Turnbull, A. F. Willis and A. J. S. Farmer.

In response to a request from the chairman for volunteers to referee Junior School football, Mr. R. S. M. Watson offered his services for Kowloon.

A suggestion made by one of the members present that school children in football league should be encouraged to attend lectures was met with approval from all present.

Comment was also made by Mr. Farmer that the age and height limit of junior school teams should be enforced.

A further suggestion that referees' fees should be revised, especially when major games are being played, and even in the case of charity matches.

Before concluding the meeting, it was suggested that letters from the Association should be addressed to The Press regarding the giving of more publicity to matches, more in particular to the junior games.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Referees' Association will take place at 8.00 p.m. on December 1.

Derelict Mine Danger

Astoria, Nov. 17.

Four more derelict Japanese mines were sighted off the Oregon coast, the Coast Guard reported, bringing to 18 the number located in Pacific northwest waters since Nov. 1.

Another of the deadly missiles was destroyed by a Navy crew after it had beached itself at Necusta Head on the Oregon shore. The Coast Guard said that the cutter "Balsam" had been dispatched from its base here to shell three of the mines. The cutter "Yaquina" is en route from California to detonate the fourth, which was reported floating 30 miles offshore just south of the Oregon-California border—Associated Press.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges, with grateful thanks and appreciation, the following donations and gifts to its "All Procco Fete" on Dec. 7: Mr. Chan Wai Chuen \$20; Grand Trading Co. 1 camera box; The World Pen Co. Ltd. 10 gross assorted pencils; Mr. H. H. some 1 beautiful book entitled "Warships of the World"; Mrs. H. Asome baby woolies; Messrs. Ying Fat Loong 1 case evaporated milk.

"We ask you to help us and to recommend to the Foreign Ministers Council in London on Nov. 25, not to tear Germany apart," the message said.

Declaring that the youth of Germany as well as the whole world had learned to hate and despise war, the message added: "We must oppose all forces which today are trying to cut Germany up into many states and to split the world into two hostile groups."

Meanwhile, special prayers for peace and the success of the Foreign Ministers' conference in London on Nov. 25, were asked in Catholic Churches throughout Germany today.

An Episcopal letter was read to the congregations, in which German bishops asked their congregations to pray for the happy outcome of the conference.

Similar prayers will be offered in Protestant Churches next Wednesday, on the occasion of the National German Protestant holiday for prayer and repentance.—Router.

ART EXHIBITION

An Exhibition of Paintings by Yee Bon, Lee Byng and Luis Chan will be held at St. Francis Hotel from November 25 to 29 under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

The works of these artists require no introduction as they are familiar to the public from a number of exhibitions.

Shanghai Tiffin Hour Is Under Attack

Shanghai, Nov. 17.
Shanghai's traditional two-hour tiffin period—lunch period in Shanghai—came under attack today in favour of a one-hour tiffin period.

Foreign customs always dictated two hours for lunch but, because of the need to conserve electricity and heat, local Chambers of Commerce are trying to set one-hour lunches.

The American Chamber of Commerce is leading the

crusade and British companies are showing interest. The leisurely life in the Orient will not be completely shattered if the new plan is generally adopted as business men will go home at 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.—United Press.

Tense Battle In Fanling Golf

E. T. McMullen and W. O. Davies will meet in the final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship at Fanling next Sunday as a result of the semi-finals played at the week-end.

In the semi-finals, McMullen beat H. R. Malcolm 1-up, and Davies beat A. E. Lisaman 1-up.

Malcolm got off to a flying start, winning the first three holes but thereafter McMullen fought back and with Malcolm looking his touch on the greens, the match was all square at the turn. The second half was very even and McMullen won the 17th and secured the necessary half at the 18th for the narrowest of wins. Scoring was very good, 80 being broken.

The Lisaman-Davies game was a tense struggle from beginning to end. Lisaman started 4-4 but finding both bunker and styptic trouble at the 3rd, he lost his initial advantage. With steady play and very accurate chipping Davies took the next two 1-up but the match was square the turn and again after Sir Jy's Pulpit. Lisaman halved the 15th by negotiating a styptic. Davies won the 16th in three and then an "in off" for a four by Lisaman at the 17th squared again.

Both hit good tee shots to the 18th but Davies' very accurate approach gave him a stinging four and Lisaman, struggling from his second, could only manage a 5. The winner was round in 82.

The final on Sunday promises to be a very open match. Davies has been putting in plenty of practice recently but McMullen is also striking the ball confidently. If the latter can pick up a two or three hole lead at the end of the first 18, then it will be a close and exciting finish. The match starts at 9.30 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. and a suggestion to any one taking part in the "international game" is to have an early tiffin and watch Canada & England fight out the afternoon round.

Bogey Pool

The Bogey Pool over the weekend was won by D. L. P. P. (14) 5 down. There were 11 entries and as the register was signed for each card taken out a record was established.

The Scotland v England game is to be played on Sunday. The first and second couples tee off at 9.40 on the Old and New Courses and at time of going to press it looks as if some hard-fought battles are in store. The Scots may have the edge in the morning's golf but anything may happen before the teams sit down to tiffin. All games are played on a scratch basis but opponents will be suitably paired, both for morning singles and afternoon four-balls.

Deep Water Bay

The Committee for some time have had under serious consideration the problem of catering at Deep Water Bay. It has

8 Auxiliary Fire Floats In Harbour

Unknown to many, Hong Kong has eight auxiliary fire floats in addition to the two regular Fire Brigade Department craft, the "Chih" Mail learned yesterday.

Called Tenac vessels V-209 (60 tons each), they are now employed by five different Government organizations but are liable to be called upon for fire fighting services in an emergency by Chief Fire Brigade Officer, Mr. W. McI. Smith.

Fitted with a "Monitor" delivery and other fire-fighting apparatus, the Tenac vessels were built in 1945 by Russell Bros., Owner, Sound, Ontario, Canada. Seventy-five feet long and 18

Death For Greek Spy

Athens, Nov. 17.
Georgios Dioxopolous, accused of spying for the Bulgarian Army, was sentenced to death by an extraordinary court martial at Salonika.

Dioxopolous was arrested by the Greek authorities on the Greek border in June, 1947, and found to have a false identity card. He admitted that he had entered Bulgaria through Yugoslavia to join the Bulgarian counter-espionage service. There he was given a false identity card and told to go back to Greece to spy for the Bulgarian Army.—Rei.

Chaplain Gives Evidence Of War Crimes

The Rev. T. J. Pugh, an ex-Army chaplain captured in Singapore and an inmate of Japanese POW camps in Formosa from November 1942 to the liberation in 1945, yesterday continued his evidence before No. 5 War Crimes Court in the trial on atrocity charges of two camp commandants and six staff.

The witness described general conditions in the camps, food given to prisoners, working of sick POWs, beatings by the guards, and conditions during Allied air raids. Throughout the day he was cross-examined by defence counsel. Hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. to-day.

The Court comprises Lt. Col. R. C. Laming, M.B.E. (Pres.) and Major R. S. Butterfield and Capt. J. Benyon (Members).

Major J. T. N. Cress is prosecuting. Mr. Kotani Iano, assisted by Lt. D. C. J. Banfield (Advisory Officer) is for the defence.

Army Team Topples Indians

The Army scored an easy victory over the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo on Sunday, winning by 89 runs.

ARMY

Scores:
Major Majendle, b Abbas 2
Capt. Drew, c Abbas, b Ar-cull 4
Major Haig, c Khan, b Minu 52
Capt. Darwin, b Minu 40
Lieut. Pryde, not out 40
Major Murray Brown, b Minu 4
Major Hogg, not out 12
Extras 10

Total (for 5 wks.) 134

Lieut. Borrow, Major Slane, Lieut. Stepto and Lieut. Womack did not bat.

O. M. R. W.
A. R. Abbas 14 4 38 8
A. U. Arcull 9 3 30 1
A. R. Kitchell 7 0 24 0
S. S. Khan 5 0 23 0
Extras 2 0 9 0

I. R. C.

A. R. Kitchell, b Darwin 0
S. A. Ismail, c Drew, b Darwin 1
A. U. Arcull, c Drew, b Darwin 3
M. I. Rajack, b Darwin 10
A. R. Abbas, at Slane, b Womack 11
A. R. Minu, b Darwin 3
H. A. Curran, b Darwin 0
S. S. Khan, at Slane, b Womack 1

A. P. Saffad, c Hogg, b Womack 4
A. Danbrow, b Pryde 4
A. M. Rujnaba, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 45

O. M. R. W.
Capt. Darwin 7 2 13 6
Lieut. Stepto 4 0 9 0
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Lieut. Womack 24 0 7 3

Stage Club Committee Change-Over

Certain Stage Club Committee changes, foreshadowed recently, have taken place.

Bill Cole, Chairman and Treasurer, has resigned, owing to additional calls on his time and his impending departure. Clifford Davies has consented to be his successor as Chairman, so that continuity of Stage Club policy is assured.

Three new members have come on to the Committee: Mrs. Anthony Combes (better known from her many productions as Philippa Combes) is the first lady member; Philip Burn has been asked to take the place of Desmond Scott, whose production of "An Inspector Calls" will be his last here; while the Revd. F. W. Weaver, the Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen, has agreed to take on the office of Treasurer.

GUERRILLAS LOSE HEAVILY

Athens, Nov. 16.
A strong guerrilla attack, supported by heavy artillery, on the town of Komodini, Thrace, was repulsed by Greek regular troops in a six-hour battle.

The guerrillas were reported to have suffered heavy losses. Four hundred guerrillas were also reported to have attacked 120 guerrillas in the village of Gerani, in Peloponnese.

After fierce fighting, the guerrillas were repulsed with 30 dead and 30 wounded, while guerrillas lost 35 dead and 32 wounded.—Reuter.

GREEK D.P.'s

Athens, Nov. 17.
The Reconstruction Minister, Demetrios Loukas, told the House last night that there are now 55,820 peasant families displaced because of guerrilla warfare.

The Government, he said, has allocated about \$4,000,000 from the American aid fund for the housing of displaced persons and is considering the question of their food supplies.—United Press.

Reynaud Tipped To Replace Ramadier

Paris, Nov. 17.
Sources close to Premier Paul Ramadier's office predicted today that former Premier Paul Reynaud will take over the reins of Government before the end of the week and choose a new Cabinet to succeed the present Socialist-headed coalition.

One informant declared that M. Ramadier was prepared to present his resignation to President Vincent Auriol as soon as M. Reynaud "is assured of the 310 votes necessary to give him a Constitution (absolute majority)" in the National Assembly.

M. Auriol, this source said, will then formally name the former wartime Premier to constitute a new Government.

M. Reynaud, who was busy this morning conferring with various political leaders, is expected to overcome the difficulties of establishing a majority in the National Assembly by basing his Government as widely as possible, the source said.

He is already assured of Socialist and Popular Republican support, as well as the support of his Independent Republicans.

"Middle-of-Road"

Earlier, M. Reynaud had said that he had discussed with Premier Ramadier the possibility of formation of a new "middle-of-

the-road" Government to steer a course between the extremes of Communism on the Left and de Gaulle on the Right.

M. Reynaud admitted he might be called on to head such a Cabinet but said that so far conferences with M. Ramadier and other political leaders had only "surveyed possibilities and sought to get together on a comprehensive programme of action."

The Socialist elder statesman, M. Leon Blum, and the Republican Finance Minister, M. Robert Schuman, were other men mentioned as possible successors to the weary Ramadier.

M. Reynaud said he thought it was "entirely probable" that he, M. Blum and M. Ramadier would be included in any new Cabinet.—United Press.

S'HAH BOWLERS EASILY BEAT KOWLOON

After yesterday's display it cannot be denied that the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowlers are more versatile than the locals for, despite the fact that practically every player was playing a different position to those in previous games, they again emerged victors, by 19 shots to 13, in their match with an official Kowloon Cricket Club rink.

Teddy Fincher, the Scotch Leach, P. Madar, and F. Mar-shall, Skip to the tune of 22 shots, was the usual form but luck was against him. Several of his shots failed after most promising starts.

Freddy Madar showed himself equally at home as skip as he was as lead, and many were the times when he saved his side. Vic Labrum played a very fine game as lead but B. P. Marques had a slight edge on him, while L. G. Eastman was in better form than usual.

With A Spurt

Kowloon started off with a spurt, registering a single on each of the first three heads. The next end went to the visitors who reduced the deficit by one, only to be again three shots behind on the next head.

A two and a three on the following ends put Shanghai two ahead of Kowloon on the 7th. The locals equalised on the ninth head—and then got stuck on the following six heads.

After the tea interval the Shanghaiers struck a bad patch. For the remaining six heads they could only register a three-shot score on the 17th, K.C.C., on the other hand, chalked up three singles (10th, 18th and 21st) and two twos (18th and 20th) to bring the Interporters' victory down to six shots.

Scores

Scoring was as follows:—
V.C. Labrum B.P.F. Marques
L.G. Eastman A.M. Gutierrez
T. Madar E.R. Harmer
E.C. Fincher F.C. Madar
(Skip) (Skip)

Total Score Head Total Score

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Friendly Games

In both of the other friendly games, Kowloon Cricket Club was beaten by the visitors. The Kowloon Cricketers (A.C. Tribble, F. E. Lawrence, D. Hung, and S.A. Gray, Skip) were trounced by the Shanghai Cricketers (F.R. Kermain, Donald

CAR AND CYCLE IN COLLISION

A traffic accident occurred at 7.45 p.m. yesterday when a bicycle turning into Argyle Street from Mission Road crashed into car No. 790, which was driven by Cheung Tin-sap of No. 495, Chatham Road.

The cyclist was slightly injured; a dent was made on the front right mudguard of the car.

PRINCESS' GIFT ON DISPLAY

The Silver Svaler which complements the Wedding Gift to Princess Elizabeth is now on display in the windows of the Public Relations Office, Gloucester Arcade for two days.

MESSAGE FROM GERMAN YOUTH

Berlin, Nov. 16.
About 1,000,000 German youths in the Soviet zone have signed a message to "the youth of the world" pleading for aid in preventing the partition of Germany, the Soviet-licensed news, Berliner Zeitung, reported today.

"We ask you to help us and to recommend to the Foreign Ministers Council in London on Nov. 25, not to tear Germany apart," the message said.

Declaring that the youth of Germany as well as the whole world had learned to hate and despise war, the message added: "We must oppose all forces which today are trying to cut Germany up into many states and to split the world into two hostile groups."

Meanwhile, special prayers for peace and the success of the Foreign Ministers' conference in London on Nov. 25, were asked in Catholic Churches throughout Germany today.

An Episcopal letter was read to the congregations, in which German bishops asked their congregations to pray for the happy outcome of the conference.

Carried On Jap's Trade: Appeal Lost

An appeal by Tsoi Hok-lun alias Charlie Choy against his conviction by Mr. E. H. Salisbury for having carried on the trade formerly managed by Ota Taisuke, an enemy alien, without permission of H.E. the Governor, contrary to Section 6 of the Enemy Aliens Winding Up Ordinance 1914, was dismissed by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Additional Judge) at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared for the Crown, while Tsoi was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

NEW FARES FOR CNAC, CATC

Taiwan, Nov. 17.
Effective to 1st December, passenger rates on both the Chinese National Aviation Corporation and Central Air Transport Corporation will be reduced as follows: Canton to Hong Kong, \$40.00; Canton to Shanghai, \$55.00; Canton to Swatow, \$15.00; Canton to

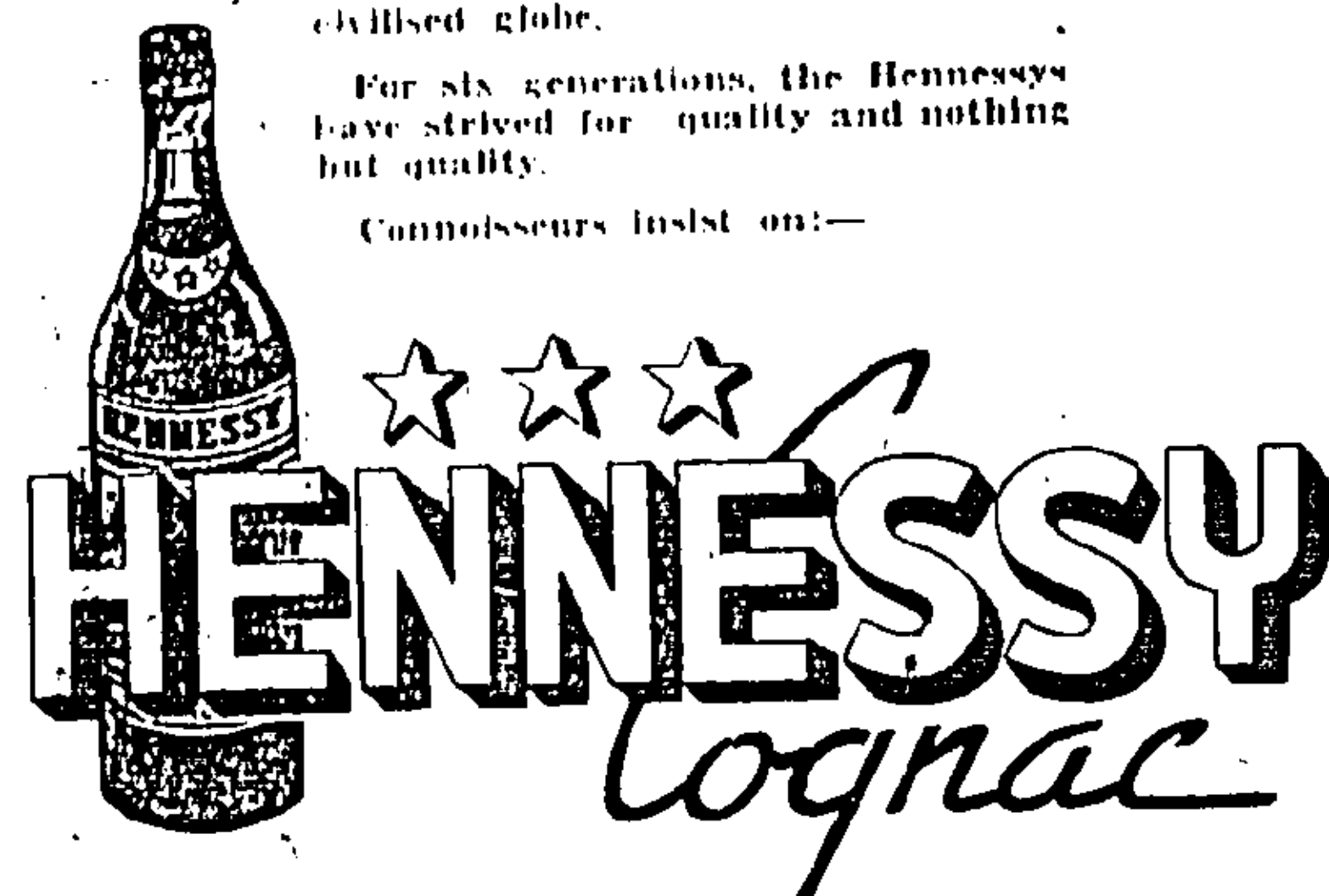
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The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m.

Through members (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 2718).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box Holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

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RAF Sergeant Found Guilty Of Larceny Of Lorry Says Witnesses Were Telling Lies

Sentence on Sgt. Donald Spencer Bailey, ACI Joseph Michel Nolan, and LAC William George Wallace, 18 M.T.R.U. R.A.F., was on the application of Det. Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts) suspended by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday. The men are charged with the larceny of a motor lorry from the 18 M.T.R.U. Depot at Lai Chi Kok Road on Sept. 28.

First accused was convicted after evidence had been adduced by the prosecution. The second and third defendants pleaded guilty and gave evidence on behalf of the Crown.

Det. Sub-Inspector Roberts appeared for Bailey, and Det. Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts for Nolan and Wallace.

Referred to by DSI Roberts at a previous hearing as a "ziggzag racket which we are trying to expose, and not a case of simple larceny," involving "thousands of pounds sterling in property which have been stolen over a period," and "only lead the Police into a case which revolved around the loss of a lorry from the depot between Sept. 27 and 29."

Referred to by DSI Roberts as the disciplinary sergeant in charge and the guard commander on the night of Sept. 27 and morning of Sept. 28.

The M.T.R.U. was a unit of the R.A.F. and was responsible for the repairs of all vehicles at that Service. There was only one entrance to the Depot, with the Guard House at the gate. Inside the camp, there were two yards. The second one was further from the gate and locked when work stopped. The key was kept in a glass cabinet in the Guard Room.

All vehicles entering or leaving the depot were checked in or looked out respectively.

During September, there was a number of vehicles in the depot, among them two 3-ton Dodge vehicles—Nos. 205315 and 205245—which were used exclusively for the work and for towing cars. Both were kept in No. 2 yard.

At 11 a.m. on Sept. 28, LAC Dickerson was detailed by Det. Sub-Inspector Roberts to take one of the trucks out. He found that 205245 was missing, and, when a thorough search of the depot failed to locate it, the matter was reported to the R.A.F. Police.

A Clean Breast

At 2 p.m. on Oct. 6, continued DSI Roberts, he went to see the third accused who (after having been cautioned) said: "I want to make a clean breast of it." He then made a complete confession implicating the first defendant.

When he interviewed the second accused, said DSI Roberts, Nolan also made a complete confession and likewise implicated Bailey.

Bailey denied the whole matter. When he was arrested by the R.A.F. Police, and inquiries made in the camp, it was found that one of the Chinese watchmen had been deliberately sent away from his post while the alleged theft was in progress, said the prosecuting officer.

Wallace, in evidence, said that he last used truck 205245 on Sept. 27 and took it back to No. 2 yard at 11.45 a.m.

He was on Guard duty at 1 a.m. on Sept. 28 when a taxi, containing Chan Sau-chun (a female attendant who was discharged on Oct. 30 on a charge of aiding and abetting) came to the gate. The girl brought Bailey some cakes.

Before this, said witness, he and Bailey made a list of the different items which they intended to steal.

Chan Sau-chun declared that she went home to sleep after work on Sept. 27. When she brought the cakes to Bailey, at his request, she did not see any lorry being driven by two men, nor did she engage a taxi for another person.

Det. Sub-Inspector Roberts pleaded for leniency for Wallace and Nolan. He drew His Worship's attention to the fact that both were very young men who were due to return to civilian life early next year.

They were impressionable young men and were, doubtless, acting under the influence of their superior officer, Bailey, who was the senior N.C.O. They were perfectly frank when questioned by the Police and gave the latter every assistance.

Background To The Royal Wedding

An interesting broadcast is to be made from ZBW at 7.30 this evening.

It is "Background to the Royal Wedding" which was picked up in the B.B.C. Overseas Service and recorded in the ZBW studios yesterday.

The broadcast is done by some of those who participated in the preparations for the wedding, including Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker, who designed Princess Elizabeth's dress, the editor of "The Tatler," who talks on Prince Philip, two women who sent presents and those who made the Princess's shoes and wedding cake.

Reminders

Today

Rehearsal of Grand Xmas Revue, European YMCA, West Lounge, 7 p.m.

Games Morning (Women's Section), European YMCA, Indian Recreation Club Annual Meeting, Sookunpoo, 5.45 p.m.

St. Patrick's Society, Jacobson Room, 4.45, 6.30, 8.30 p.m.

Portuguese Institute First Season, Y's Men's Club Lunch, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

H.K. Artists Guild Preview of Paintings, King's Theatre Bldg. (5th Flr.), 5.7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21

Little Flower Club General Meeting, King's Park, 8 p.m.

Central British School Concert, 8.30 p.m.

Dairy Farm Company Meeting, 11 a.m.

P & O Luncheon on RMS "Canton", 12.30, 2.00, 4.00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 24

Shanghai Ball (On side of Boys & Girls Clubs Assn.), H.K. Hotel.

Austerity In Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 18.

Canada, embarked to-day upon a programme of austerity in an effort to check the swift outward flow of United States dollars.

A series of decrees, announced late on Monday night and made effective at midnight, directed restrictions and prohibitions on imports ranging from fruit to motor cars, curtailment of pleasure travel and heavy tax levies on dutiable goods made from materials shipped in from the United States. — Associated Press.

6 Weeks' Work In 2 Weeks

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, Hong Kong's Deputy Commissioner of Labour, who attended the recent Preparatory Analysis Conference of the International Labour Organisation in New Delhi, has returned bringing 12 lbs. of documents relating to the work of the meeting.

Mr. MacFadyen, who attended the Conference as an Adviser to the United Kingdom delegation, told the "China Mail" yesterday that the general impression from the summing-up was that greater progress had been made than originally anticipated.

In the words of Sir Gaudhama Myrdin-Evans, Chairman of the Governing Body, it was "six weeks' work done in two weeks."

He added that everybody felt that the personal contact which resulted from the Conference was extremely important in view of the fact that the I.L.O. was able to obtain a better perspective of this part of the world.

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The previous highest, \$65,928, was collected last year.

Street-sales brought in \$36,164.40; wreaths, \$2,670; donations, \$41,169; cinema shows (King's and Queen's theatres), \$88,811; still to be collected, \$8,600 (estimated).

Expenses involved totalled \$1,110.30.

When final settlement is made, the total proceeds are to be remitted to the British Legion (four-fifths), and the British Legion, Scotland (one-fifth).

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A suggestion that bus conductors should take a strong line and invoke the aid of the Police to arrest passengers who refused to leave a crowded vehicle was made by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, at the conclusion of the hearing of 91 summonses against Kowloon Motor Bus conductors for carrying excess passengers.

Before imposing fines totalling \$400, His Worship agreed with Mr. J. T. Prior's proposal that the Bus Co. should have a respite of five days from further summonses to think out a scheme to eliminate overcrowding.

He further suggested that the Bus Co. should hire another 20 temporary buses to cope with the traffic.

Mr. Prior (who appeared for the defendants) said that the people simply refused to get off the vehicles when asked by the conductors.

The Bus Co. had already ordered additional buses from the United Kingdom but delivery had been exceedingly slow. They have 15 chassis now and the bodies are being put on as rapidly as possible.

Mr. G.D. Binstead, Traffic Dept., had suggested to his clients (said Mr. Prior) that buses should be installed on board, or a policeman should be assigned to duty at each bus stop, to arrest any person refusing to get off when ordered to do so.

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The second session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East has been convened to assemble on Nov. 24 at Baguio and will be opened by Mr. Manuel A. Roxas, President of the Philippines, at 3 p.m. on that date.

The present members of the Commission are China, United States, Great Britain, India, Philippines, Netherlands, France, Australia, Russia and Siam.

One of the early items on the Agenda will be the admission of Associate Members to the Commission.

Hong Kong has applied through the United Kingdom for admission as an Associate Member and the Hong Kong Delegation will be proceeding to Baguio towards the end of next week in readiness to take part in the proceedings. The Hong Kong Delegation will be composed of Mr. M. K. Lo, C.B.E., and Mr. G. T. Rowe, Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It is expected that the present session of E.C.A.F.E. will last about a fortnight.

The United Kingdom Delegation is composed of Mr. P. J. H. Stent, Mr. F. G. Christofas and Lt. Col. H. C. Kerr. Messrs. Stent and Christofas are at present in Hong Kong and will be leaving for Baguio on Nov. 19.

Two fire engines from the Terminus Fire Station, Kowloon, turned out to fires at 2 p.m. yesterday in the kitchen of the Tak Shun School, Austin Road. The damage suffered was confined to articles in the kitchen.

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'A RACKET ON A BIG SCALE'

Triad Member Gaoled

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Det. Sub-Inspector C. Pope said that accused admitted to the Police that he had been a member of the Wo Shing Tong, "a notorious triad society with headquarters over in Hong Kong," for over four months. He paid an entrance fee of \$16.70 and a monthly subscription of \$2, alleged DSI Pope.

Malicious Damage

Chiu Foon, 28, was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$40 compensation when he appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on charges of malicious damage and disorderly behaviour.

Defendant was remanded from Saturday when he pleaded that the Wing On Yuen Eating House, 29 Wonsung Street, owed him several months salary.

At yesterday's hearing, Inspector J. Grem informed His Worship that the necessary inquiries were made and it was found that there was only \$10 due to the accused.

War Crime Trial

No. 5 War Crimes Court was occupied yesterday morning with hearing further evidence by the Rev. G. T. Pugh in charges of ill-treating Allied POWs against eight members of the staff of Taihoku Camp, Formosa.

In the afternoon evidence was given by Captain Wm. Sowerby of 288 Lt. Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

Further hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. today.

The first heroin case since the re-occupation was mentioned before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when Wong Kam, 32, hotel waiter, was charged with possession of heroin pills at the Jordan Road Ferry Wharf on Nov. 16. On the application of DSI Morrison, accused was remanded for six days in gaol custody.

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Court Asked To Take A Serious View

"It is a racket on a big scale which we are trying to stamp out. There are at least five cases of attempting. It is very unfair to the Health Department, who knew nothing about the thing, and this sort of a thing does reflect on them."

These comments were made by Sub-Inspector F. Roberts, when he asked Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to take a most serious view of the case in which Tong Sing, 25, and Leung Chung, 24, both Health Department deserters, were charged on four counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Remarking that "we definitely do not want this type here," His Worship contended that deserters to two years' hard labour and recommended them for banishment.

Roberts said that five men, among whom were the two accused, went around to the factories and shops at Tung Wan to solicit for subscriptions to the Health Department's celebrations of the second anniversary of the re-occupation.

Four of the men (continued) (Roberts) would then point to the first defendant's fake badge with the SD badge as proof that they were from the Health Office.

They produced "subscription books" on which were entered names of shops who had "contributed." The majority of these entries were fictitious. By this method they obtained \$20 from the Wing Lee Chemical Factory on Nov. 13, \$5 from the Kwong Sing Cheung Soy Factory, \$20 from the Li Hui Tin Food Factory, and \$20 from the Mei Woo Soy Factory, all on Nov. 10.

Identity Card
This came to the ears of Health Inspector Tsin Ping-kwan, who reported the matter to the Tung Wan Police. Inquiries among the villagers resulted in the arrest of Tong Sing who, when searched, was found to be in possession of \$20 and an identity card of the Health Department.

Further investigations revealed that Tong had changed the number of the card from 60 to 603. The second accused was also a former Health Department scavenging collector, numbered 531. In his possession was found a badge issued by the Urban Council Benevolent Society. Tong absconded from the service on Feb. 1, and Leung on Nov. 14 last year.

Trader Acquitted Of Robbery

Au Fan-kwong alias Au Pan, charged in connection with the armed robbery in a lift in China Building, on July 26, when US\$35,000 was taken from Chui Koon-chow of the Kin Sun Import and Export Firm, was unanimously found not guilty by a jury yesterday and discharged by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Additional Judge).

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, assisted by Det. Insp. T. Cashman.

Mr. Sainsbury said that the principal witness, Chui Koon-chow, was employed by the Kin Sun Import and Export Firm in China Building.

On July 26, Chui went, on instructions, to the Wing Tai Bank to collect US\$35,000.

He wrapped the money in newspaper, and left the bank just before 6 p.m. to return to China Building.

He got into the middle lift, two children and a woman entering at the same time.

Three Chinese males also entered. The lift operator protested there were too many and the woman got out.

Between the 1st and 2nd floors, one of the three males produced a revolver, shouting to the lift operator to stop.

Addressing Chui, this man said: "What have you got in your hands?" This man also threatened Chui and said that he would fire at him if he did not give up the parcel. The three men then snatched the parcel from Chui.

The lift operator was ordered to take the lift to the 2nd floor, where Chui was pushed out and the lift then descended and the robbers escaped.

Accused was arrested on information and on Aug. 2, an identification parade was held with the usual precautions. Accused was picked out as one of the two who snatched the money. The accused was formally charged and made a statement which by implication was a corroboration of his complicity.

Au denied that he took part in the alleged robbery and said that he was in Canton on July 26.

Three witnesses Chan Suk-hing, Leung Chan and Chan Sik-kei, called as witnesses for the defence said that Au was a travelling trader and travelled regularly between Hong Kong and Canton.

They could not say definitely that he was in Canton on the date of the alleged robbery.

MISHAP IN MACAO

Macao, Nov. 18.
In view of the recent mishap in the Inner Harbour involving the sinking of a junk by a British cargo ship, the authorities have prohibited the mooring of more than two boats lengthwise alongside each jetty.

The adoption of this new measure will relieve, to some extent, the congestion in the northern side of the harbour, where small craft were a source of obstruction to larger ships which could hardly swing between them and the main bank.

—Our Own Correspondent.

DROVE JEEPS TOO FAST
ACI Andrew Williamson and ACI Dennis Garner, RAF Kai Tak, were fined \$85 each by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when they admitted having driven their jeeps along Prince Edward Road on Oct. 17 at 82 m.p.h.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Donald Brown prosecuted.

Not Usual Type Of Robbery

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of assault with intent to rob, Lam Sing was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge), to four years' imprisonment with hard labour and nine strokes of the cane.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Williams said that he was satisfied that the offence with which accused had been found guilty was not the ordinary type of robbery and that it was just slightly more serious than a snatching case.

It was alleged that at about 11.20 p.m. on Sept. 28, when complainant, Lo Wai-lin, was returning home together with her husband and brother-in-law, she was attacked on the stairway by accused, who attempted to snatch her handbag.

When complainant raised the alarm, accused was pursued by her husband. Accused was called upon to stop, but refused to do so, and when caught struggled.

He was seen to throw away something and this was later found to be a piece of iron, with which he was alleged to have threatened complainant.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by Det. Insp. MacPherson.

Gun Found On Man In Cafe

Found guilty of unlawful possession of a revolver and 10 rounds of ammunition in the Fu Kwai-lan restaurant, Kowloon, and with resisting arrest, Ng Ming-tai was sentenced to 18 months on the first charge and one month on the second by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Lui Chu, a labourer, charged with resisting arrest was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

S. I. Gordon, said that, as result of information received, Police visited the restaurant. Both resisted arrest and there was a struggle. The arms were found on the first defendant.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday on Li Hung-tai for snatching a wrist watch from a Chinese female in Queen's Road West.

At 9.30 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese youth, Lam Chun-lau, was admitted to Hospital suffering from an overdose of lysol. His condition last night was reported as fair.

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1.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: Frederick Drake at the Organ.

1.30 p.m.—With Eric Coates.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.05 p.m.—Children's Half Hour.
2.10 p.m.—Studio: "Antennae". Half Hour Presented by Monte Jacka.

7.00 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra and Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano).
7.05 p.m.—Background, To The Royal Wedding. A special B.B.C. Feature Programme Recorded from Transmission by 2BW.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
8.15 p.m.—Studio: "Bring you Music". Classical Request Programme Presented by Markers Glover.

9.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Short and Sweet". Elizabeth Welch, with Arthur Young and George Shearing.

9.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Three Musketeers". By Alcegaire Dumais. Episode 9. "The Carré Blanc".

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.15 p.m.—De Gruy and His Orchestra and Hildegarde (Vocal).

10.30 p.m.—British Conductors: Sir Adrian Boult.
10.55 p.m.—Studio: Edition.
11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

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Russian Woman Fined

A Russian woman, Mrs. Lau King-ye, 31, of 13 Observatory Road, ground floor, pleaded guilty in the Mandarin dialect to a charge of driving a private car, without a valid licence when she appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth said that at 12.20 p.m. on Nov. 17 there was an accident outside 2 Kent Road, when defendant's car ran into the wall surrounding that house. Slight damage was done to the wall and to the house.

A Chinese constable asked defendant for her licence. As she was unable to speak either English or Cantonese, she was asked to go to the Kowloon City Police Station. There she said that she did not have a driver's licence.

With Court Inspector Cheong as interpreter, defendant yesterday pleaded that she had a licence in China but none in Hong Kong. She was going to apply for one. She was fined \$75.

Motor Cyclist Fined \$300

While on patrol duty, Sub-Inspector Oliver of the Kowloon Emergency Unit saw a motorcycle tearing down Bute Street and turning into Nathan Road.

The Inspector gave chase and caught up at the junction of Nathan Road and Arzly Street, after the cycle had knocked down Lam Chim, a Chinese standing near a traffic island.

Charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with driving without due care and attention, Cheung Kuen-cheong, the 25-year-old driver, was fined \$300.

Sub-Inspector Howarth said that the motorcycle was travelling at a high speed. There was a pillion rider.

Overtook On A Bend

As the result of a complaint made by the Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Yim Ching appeared before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday, summoned for driving without due care and caution on South Beach Road, Repulse Bay.

Yim was fined \$200 and his licence suspended for three months.

Mr. Gillespie said that on the day in question he was travelling along South Beach Road. He saw defendant's lorry overtake another lorry on a sharp bend and only by the quick application of the brakes was a serious accident averted.

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day the 21st. day of November
1947 for the purpose of con-
sidering and if thought fit pass-
ing the following Resolution as
an ordinary Resolution.

"That the authorised
capital of the Company be
increased from its present
capital of \$2,250,000.00, divid-
ed into 300,000 shares of
\$7.50 each (of which 293,335
shares have been issued) to
\$7,500,000.00 by the creation
of 700,000 additional shares
of the nominal value of \$7.50
each and that the unissued
shares of the Company's
capital and such additional
shares as aforesaid shall be
issued at such time or times
and upon such terms and
conditions as the Company's
Board of Directors in their
absolute discretion shall
think fit."

NOTICE is also given that
if the above Resolution is duly
passed it is the intention of the
Directors to close the Register
of Members of the Company
for a period of two weeks from
the 17th day of December 1947
to the 30th day of December
1947 both dates inclusive. The
Directors will offer to members
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6,665 shares of the Company of
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capital of the Company) to-
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shares of the nominal value
of \$7.50 each created in ac-
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that the full nominal value of
each share taken up plus the
premium (making together
\$15.00 per share) shall be paid
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offer and in any case not later
than the 31st March 1948 and
so that each member of the
Company or his approved
nominee shall be entitled to ap-
ply for and take up two new
shares for every three issued
shares held by such member on
the 16th December 1947. The
shares so offered shall rank for
dividend as from the 1st day
of April 1948.

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offer any member would be en-
titled to a fractional share the
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fractional certificates will cause
the whole share to be issued to
a person or persons to be nam-
ed by the Directors and such
share shall at such time as the
Directors think fit be sold and
the proceeds distributed among
the persons entitled to the frac-
tions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of
any shares offered to members
in the event of non acceptance
by payment therefor by mem-
bers or their approved
nominees on or before the 31st
day of March 1948 at such time
or times and upon such terms
and conditions as they may
decide.

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any persons who have purchas-
ed shares in the Company but
are not on the Register in re-
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wish to take advantage of the
offer, present their transfers
for registration accompanied by
the requisite share certificates
on or before the 16th day of
December 1947.

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tators to the ceremony
will proceed via Queen's
Road, East, Gap Road,
Morrison Hill Road, and
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enter Caroline Hill Road
at the south-west junc-
tion with Caroline Road
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(b) FROM CAUSEWAY
BAY: All vehicles con-
veying spectators to the
ceremony will proceed
along Caroline Road, and
enter Caroline Hill Road
at the Po Leung Kuk.

(c) QUEEN'S ROAD EAST
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ROAD AND HEN-
NESSY ROAD JUNC-
TIONS will be closed to
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tween the hours of 5.15
p.m. and 6 p.m.

(d) QUEEN'S ROAD EAST
BETWEEN HEN-
NESSY ROAD AND
KENNEDY ROAD JUNC-
TIONS will be closed to
east bound traffic be-
tween the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

(e) CAROLINE ROAD will
be closed to north-east
bound traffic between the
hours of 5.15 p.m. and
7.30 p.m.

(f) CAROLINE HILL
ROAD will be closed to
all traffic proceeding in
a clockwise direction and
entering at the north-east
junction with Caroline
Road from 5 p.m. to
7.30 p.m.

(g) EASTERN HOSPITAL
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to or from the Tung Wah
Eastern Hospital between
5 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

3. PARKING OF CARS IN CAROLINE HILL ROAD:

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side of the road.

(b) PRIORITY CARS with
special windscreen tabs
will park on right-hand
side of the road behind
Flag Cars.

(c) CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN
CARS AFTER DIS-
CHARGING THEIR
PASSENGERS will park
on left-hand side of road
south of Main Entrance,
both sides being used if
necessary between en-
trance to South China
Athletic Association
Ground and Link Road.

(d) OWNER DRIVEN CARS
will park on left side of
road north of Main En-
trance.

4. REQUEST:
Drivers of vehicles travelling
west from Causeway Bay and
not attending the ceremony
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Yee Wo Street and Hennessy
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1947.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO-DAY

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J. C. M. GRENHAM,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

M. BATER—LYNN HELLWIG.

Wish to announce that as from
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MARINA HOUSE.

NO SECRETS TO CONCEAL Prime Minister On Tory Motion To Be Debated

London, Nov. 17.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, stated in
the House of Commons today that the Govern-
ment would not oppose, if it was desired,
the setting up of an all-party Parliamentary
committee to investigate the Budget leakage
which led to Mr. Hugh Dalton's resignation as
Chancellor of the Exchequer last Thursday.

Mr. Dalton's resignation
came a few hours after he had
apologised to Parliament for
his "grave indiscretion" in giv-
ing information to the political
correspondent of a London
evening newspaper, the "Star",
shortly before he announced his
Budget proposals in the House
of Commons.

Mr. Churchill put forward a
motion today asking for the
appointment of a committee of
investigation.
Mr. Attlee pointed out that
Mr. Dalton had made a very
full and frank statement. "He
has paid a very heavy penalty
for his indiscretion and even
now he has the sympathy of the
Members in the misfortune
which has come upon him,"
Mr. Attlee declared.

Mr. Attlee said he could not
himself see what further in-
formation was required but
neither Mr. Dalton nor the
Government would oppose any
investigation.

NOTICE

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H. S. YUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS SUPPLIES

1. Under instructions from the War Office London the following
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2. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part
lots of each commodity.

3. Oatmeal 19 tons (approx)
Groundnut Oil 15 tons (934 drums) *Duty
Rum (India Red Stamp) 3900 gals. (1128 cases) Un-
Brandy (Trolley's) 700 gals. (59 ") paid.
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Beer (Mc Ewans) 1944 gals. (34 ")
*Stout (Guinness) 8880 gals. (597 ")
Malt (uncrushed) 3507 lbs. (approx.)

4. These commodities may be inspected at the Command
Supply Depot, Shamshui, between the hours of 10 a.m. and
4 p.m. daily until Friday 21st November, 1947.

5. Applications to view will be cycled at and necessary pass-
and tender forms obtained from HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks,
Kowloon, daily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to
Thursday 20th November, 1947.

6. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. Tuesday, 25th
November, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitfield
Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed packets, marked "Tender for pur-
chase of RASC Supplies" before this time and date.

7. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to
accept the highest or any tender.

E. G. HAZELTON
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander, Royal Army Service Corps,
HQ Land Forces Hong Kong.

BISHOP'S CHASE IN THE NIGHT

Salisbury, Nov. 17.
With the temperature
around freezing point, the
Bishop of Salisbury, wear-
ing only pyjamas with a
cloak slung over his shoul-
ders, chased a burglar at-
tempting to enter his house
in Salisbury Cathedral to-
day.
In the darkness the
Bishop was unable to
catch the offender who was
hiding in a clump of bushes.
The Bishop and a Cath-
edral constable heard the
patter of feet as the man
dashed through the wicket
gate that had been opened
for the policeman.—Reuter.

Hardly Secret

London, Nov. 17.
A Foreign Office spokesman
today described as hardly very
secret a letter on Britain's
agreement to Poland's frontier in
the west.

The Polish Parliamentary
Commission had accused M.
Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, the Polish
Penant Party leader in exile,
of having withheld the letter for
three years from his colleagues.

The gist of the document, the
Foreign Office spokesman de-
clared, was in a statement made
in Parliament on June 4, 1947, by
the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest
Bevin, and subsequently pub-
lished in the official record of Par-
liamentary debates.—Reuter.

Coal Output Increase

London, Nov. 18.
British miners, spurred by
promised wage increasing, dug
more coal last week than in any
seven-day period since the
Christmas week of 1942 and for
the first time in recent months
there were open predictions to-
night that the 200,000,000-ton
target could be made a reality
before the end of 1947.
The National Coal Board,
operator of collieries since they
were nationalized early this
year, announced that last
week's output jumped to
4,249,200 tons. Christmas week
production in 1942 was 4,250-
100 tons.—United Press.

PURGE IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Nov. 18.
Madame Anna Pauker, new
Rumanian Foreign Minister, to-
day decided to dismiss 165
Foreign Office officials, among
whom was Constantin Panceco,
Secretary-General of the Ministry
under Georges Tatuzeva, former
Liberal Foreign Minister.

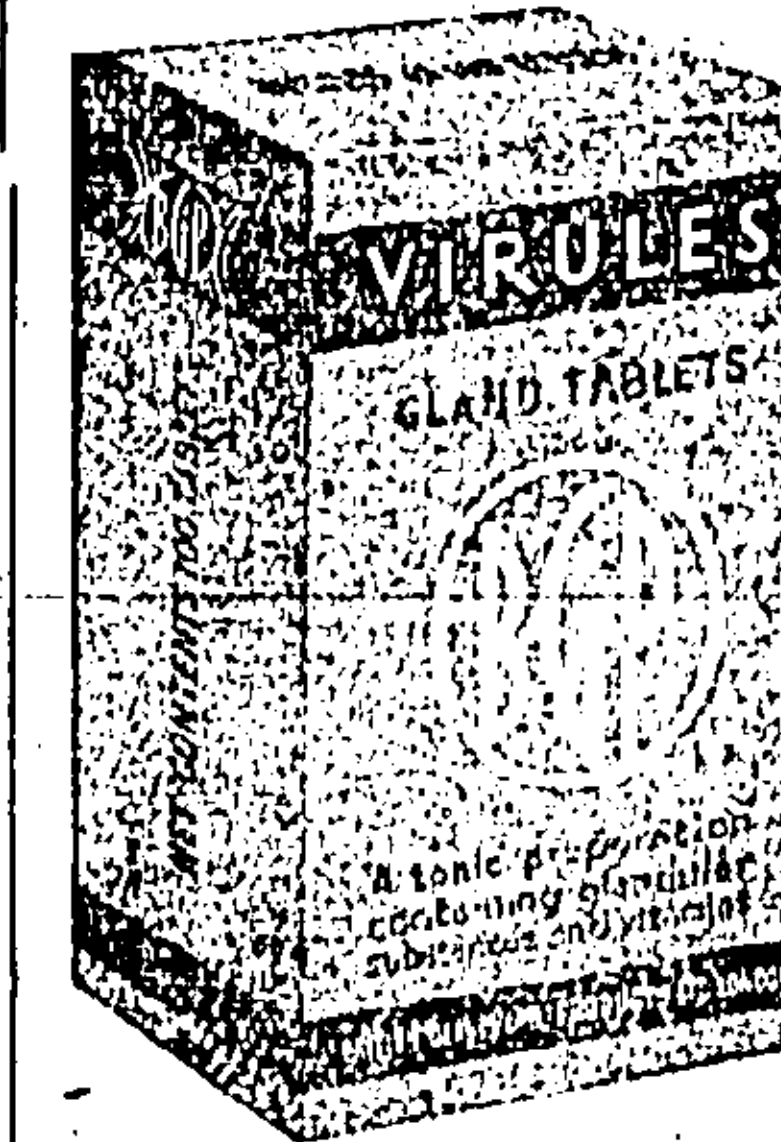
The list included 12
plenipotentiary ministers, lega-
tion counsellors, 36 consuls and
107 others.

The Rumanian Cabinet has
authorised the dismissal and
engaging of staff at the Foreign
Ministry until March 31, 1948.—
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PRESIDENT PROPOSES PRICE CONTROL ON SOME ITEMS

Halting Alarming U.S. Inflation

Washington, Nov. 17. President Truman, delivering to a special session of Congress today a message on aid to Europe and plans for curbing inflation at home, declared: "We may lose for all time the chance to obtain a world where free peoples can live in enduring peace," unless Congress rapidly approve emergency stop-gap aid for Europe. He proposed the imposition of price control on certain key commodities to halt what he called "alarming" inflation in the United States.

He also called for consumer legislation on "production short of supply" which he said would be "a ten-point program to combat the ominous threat of inflation."

In a 4,000-word message delivered personally to a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, Mr. Truman said: "We cannot abandon foreign aid now nor can we abandon our own people to the ravages of unchecked inflation."

Later, Mr. Truman gave this keynote to the task before the special session of Congress: "The future of the free nations of Europe hangs in the balance. The future of our own country's economy is in jeopardy. The action which we must take will be written in the history of this nation and of the world."

Vital Need

Urgently endorsing Secretary of State Marshall's appeal last week for \$697,000,000 to keep Austria, Italy and France alive in the next four and a half months, the President said this scheme was a vital prerequisite to a long-range reconstruction programme for Europe.

He continued: "If the Western European nations should collapse this winter as a result of a failure to bridge the gap between their resources and their needs, there would be no chance for them, or for us, to look forward to their economic recovery."

While not naming Russia, President Truman implicitly referred to the Communist opposition to the American aid programme as he asserted, "We have found that not all the nations seem to share our aims or approve our methods. We regret the differences which may have arisen and criticisms so loudly expressed."

Price Control

"And yet we cannot afford, and we do not intend to let, current differences with some nations deter our efforts to cooperate in a friendly fashion and to assist other nations who, like us, cherish freedom and seek to promote the peace and stability of the world."

His proposal for the re-creation of a measure of price control, virtually abolished over

the past year, was the most important measure in a ten-point programme he put forward to "combat the ominous threat of inflation."

Mr. Truman said: "We already have an alarming degree of inflation. And even more alarming, it is getting worse."

Ten Points

In his ten-point programme, Mr. Truman asked for:

1. Restoration of the controls on price-purchase and restraining bank credit.
2. Regulation of speculative trading in grain and other commodity exchanges.
3. Extension and strengthening of export controls which under the present legislation are due to expire next March.
4. Extension of the Government's present authority to allocate transport facilities and equipment to ensure the delivery of goods for export.
5. Passing of measures to induce the marketing of livestock and poultry at weights which would mean the conservation of grain.

Rent Control

6. Empowering of the Department of Agriculture to expand its programme of encouraging conservation practices in the United States and the authorisation of measures "designed to increase the production of foods in foreign countries."

7. Authorisation of the allocation and inventory controls of scarce commodities basically affecting the cost of living and industrial production.

8. Extension and strengthening of rent control.

9. Authorisation of consumer rationing on products in short supply basically affecting the cost of living.

10. Reimposition of price ceilings on critical products as well as the reimposition of wage ceilings, although Mr. Truman said: "I believe there would be few occasions when the imposition of wage ceilings would be necessary."

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BRITAIN STAYING IN GREECE

London, Nov. 17. Reports from Washington quoting "authoritative sources" that the British Government has informed the United States that it intends to withdraw British troops from Greece by July 1 next year were officially denied by a Foreign Office spokesman tonight.

He said that there was no change in the existing British intentions to withdraw British troops as soon as possible when their task in Greece is complete.

—Reuter.

Elephant The Next Time!

Washington, Nov. 18. Senator Glen H. Taylor, completing a cross-country horseback "ride for peace" just in time for the special session of Congress, told a hat-waving audience of 1,000 today that he might ride an elephant next in a speech-making campaign to show that American foreign policy is "good for nothing."

In a two-hour speech at the Interior Department auditorium, Sen. Taylor charged that foreign policy is directed by the military and Wall Street and against the "heroes of Stalingrad who have become the villains of the Kremlin."

He said on arrival on a chestnut sorrel he had ridden and carried by auto-trailer on a speaking trip from California that he would fight "efforts to the European aid up in red tape."

—United Press.

Famous K.C. To Defend U Saw

Rangoon, Nov. 17. The Burmese special tribunal today ordered a further adjournment of the State trial in which the former Premier, U Saw, and eight others are charged with the murder of U Aung San and other Cabinet Ministers last July.

The order followed a petition by the defence counsel, Mr. Vannan, seeking an adjournment until the arrival of Mr. Derek Curtis-Bennett, who, according to a cable received today, will leave London on Friday.

The cable, which was read in court when the session was resumed after nearly a fortnight's adjournment, was sent by Ko Gyi, U Saw's brother, now in London, who had arranged for Mr. Curtis-Bennett to defend the ex-Premier.

The tribunal decided to meet in Chambers on Thursday to fix a definite date for resuming the trial on receipt of a cable confirmation from Mr. Curtis-Bennett as to when he is due in Rangoon.

—Reuter.

U.S. OUT OF GREENLAND

Copenhagen, Nov. 17. The United States forces have left Angmagssalik, the only base the Americans ever established on the east coast of Greenland, the Danish Board of Governors of Greenland confirmed today.

Negotiations have been going on between the United States and Denmark over abolition of the 1941 pact which gave the United States the right to build bases and defence stations in Greenland while recognising Denmark's sovereignty there.

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CORNER IN ATOMIC METALS

London, Nov. 18. The Daily Express said today in a page-one story that the United States is "paying up to US\$1,460 a ton for uranium ore it does not need," trying thereby to corner the bulk of the world's atom metals.

"The United States Government bought more than 10,000 tons of atomic metal ore last year; less than 10 per cent of it could be used in bomb production and power experiments," Chapman Pincher, the Express science editor, wrote.

The Express, which takes an independent stand politically and is owned by Lord Beaverbrook, said the main American sources of uranium were Katanga, in the Belgian Congo, Great Bear Lake in Canada and its own mines in Colorado. In addition, Pincher wrote, the United States was supplied from "important" thorium workings in Brazil which recently came under American control.

Britain was allowed to purchase a small quota of the ore mined at Katanga, he said, but no other country could buy from that source without receiving permission from the United States.

—Associated Press.

DIAMOND HAUL

Jerusalem, Nov. 17. Three armed Jews held up a diamond merchant in his own house in the all-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv during lunch today, gagged him and stole diamonds worth \$2,200, a police bulletin stated.

—Reuter.

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DEATH

POWELL-PROBE (nee To Yee Hing), dearly beloved wife of Ambrose and mother of Jennifer, passed peacefully after a prolonged illness on Monday, November 17th, 1947, at 11, Scaras Avenue, Homuntin, Kowloon.

SOVIET WORRIES

When M. Molotov delivers a public harangue at an international gathering, its main purpose is normally to provide propaganda material for Communist parties outside Russia. When, however, as in last week's speech to the Moscow Soviet, he addresses a Russian audience, it may usually be assumed that his principal object is to fan the perhaps uncertain flame of Soviet enthusiasm. For this purpose he can permit himself statements too wild to be taken seriously elsewhere. It would be absurd, for instance, to suggest to any but a Soviet audience that Britain in 1940 was saved from invasion by the Soviet armies going over to the offensive some 18 months later. It would be stupid to expect even Russia's satellites to believe that "after this, was only the Soviet Union adhered faithfully to the agreements concluded in Potsdam and Yalta"; yet it can be believed in Russia. So, too, when Egypt has broken off negotiations for revising a treaty freely agreed a decade ago, M. Molotov can tell his own ignorant millions that "Egypt is struggling for her independence," and when the United States is already evacuating Greenland, M. Molotov can talk sternly about Denmark's inability to regain sovereignty over that dependency. No fantasy about the outside world can, indeed, be too far-fetched for the Soviet masses to believe, since they are cut off from contacts with the real conditions of other countries. It is possible to reassure them that the Soviet Union alone behaves unselfishly in contrast with the wicked imperialists outside. No need to mention the 300,000 square miles of territory acquired by Russia since 1939. One can persuade them of the rewards of Soviet virtue by pointing out how much industrial progress Russia has made from scratch since 1913, as compared with an already developed Britain. One can remark how Soviet production in general has just caught up to the pre-war level, while failing to observe that production in Britain has well passed the 1938 output and in the United States, of course, has vastly exceeded pre-war figures. Why are these comforting utterances so necessary for M. Molotov to make the disciplined Soviet citizen—and are they wholly successful? The answer is perhaps in that "undue respect for the West" which M. Molotov denounces. Soon after 1918 there was an American song bemoaning the difficulty of getting men "back on the farm, now that they've seen Paris." The astonished envy with which Soviet troops regard even ruined Berlin or shattered Vienna is notorious among other occupying forces. This is the real basis of that respect for the West which M. Molotov finds worryingly persistent. On the other hand, the true Stalinist believer, convinced by the official gospel of Soviet might and Western malice, must often ask himself why the Red Army is not already extending its civilising mission. To reply that Russia is exhausted would be bad for morale. So M. Molotov has declared that there is no secret about the atomic bomb, and that co-operation between the Soviet system and a very different system is perfectly possible. This should be true, though, as Mr. Byrnes lately recalled, it was said more emphatically by Stalin in relation to the Nazis. While M. Molotov does not fail to repeat the customary rigmarole about "capitalist warmongers," he

This Is Another Winter Problem

IF WE LOSE HUNGER FIGHT IN REICH

By James McDowall

Communism in western Germany, fighting hard along its traditional line of trying to gain control of the trade unions, has failed so far. Hunger, want, bad housing, uncertainty about the future, have combined to produce what might be the ideal soil for Communism. It has not flourished, but there are signs that it might grow rapidly.

For its failure to date much credit goes to the trade union leaders. Most of them are veterans of the Weimar days, and they have emerged with surprising vitality after fifteen years of ruthless repression, to lead their members with sanity and objectivity.

For two years the unions have been the chief German stabilising force in the British Zone—which is why the Communists have tunnelled so desperately from below in an attempt to undermine them.

The main Communist successes have been won in the works councils and their committees.

In the Ruhr they are strongly represented on the councils, their representation tends to increase, but they are not by any means universally predominant in this field.

The food troubles of April and May favoured Communism, Red successes at works council elections increased along with party membership. Recently, with some improvement in the food situation, the trend has been slightly the other way.

In this fight they have adopted the Communist-invented cell as the combat unit.

The tendency has only recently developed, and if it is successful in its immediate aim, it might well lead to party co-operation on a higher level.

This would be a political development of the first importance—possibly the emergence of a great democratic bloc and a reversal of the depressing German political tendency for the indefinite fusion of parties into smaller groups, none of them capable of large-scale political leadership or raising above their strictly limited party aims, which are usually selfish.

Another straw in the wind has been recent anxiety of the Social Democrats, especially in the Ruhr and Rhineland, to assure Catholicism that they have no quarrel with it.

And in the Ruhr-Rhine area the Catholic Church must be reckoned with in everything.

It is opposed to Communism, so the millions of good Catholics are opposed too. Religious feeling is reinforced or replaced by nationalist feeling.

German distrust and distrust Russia. The German Communist Party, the "KPD" of the posters and wall signs, they regard as Russian-inspired.

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In Hamburg, the other great industrial centre, besides Düsseldorf, of the Zone, the picture has been much the same.

Infiltration

There, as in the Ruhr, Communist infiltration into the unions proper has been negligible.

Of the leaders of thirteen big unions in the city, only one is a Communist, and his is one of the minor organisations.

But in the works councils they have gained seats, and in some big plants a majority. Their hold on the councils is increasing, though slowly.

Communist power and influence here have been exaggerated both by some British administrators and the other German political parties.

The Social Democrats, in particular, tend to grow hysterical on the subject and take the "Red threat" with deadly seriousness.

That threat has caused one highly interesting phenomenon in the Ruhr—an unofficial alliance between Social Democrats and Christian Democrats inside the big industrial plants to oppose the growth of Communism and gain new members for themselves.

In this fight they have adopted the Communist-invented cell as the combat unit.

The tendency has only recently developed, and if it is successful in its immediate aim, it might well lead to party co-operation on a higher level.

This would be a political development of the first importance—possibly the emergence of a great democratic bloc and a reversal of the depressing German political tendency for the indefinite fusion of parties into smaller groups, none of them capable of large-scale political leadership or raising above their strictly limited party aims, which are usually selfish.

Another straw in the wind has been recent anxiety of the Social Democrats, especially in the Ruhr and Rhineland, to assure Catholicism that they have no quarrel with it.

And in the Ruhr-Rhine area the Catholic Church must be reckoned with in everything.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"No, no! Not yet! In the last lesson we teach you how to whistle!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

ARGUING IS FUTILE

"A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still." Nowhere does that apply more aptly than at the bridge table. It is logical enough to tell your partner what your own logic was that caused you to do what you did, and to state what you think you would have done if you had sat in his chair and held his hand. But you can seldom be dead sure about the second part of that. In any event, what's the use of upbraiding him for the next hand, since you cannot alter what has happened.

S None
H A K J 10 8 5 3 2
D None
C K Q J 8 7

SK 10 5 SAQJ98
H None W N 7432
DAKJ8 H Q96
7432 D None
C None S C10

S 6
D 10 9
CA 9 6 5 4 3 2

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West North East South
ID 2H 3S Pass
6D 6H Dbl

Considering the freakiness of all four hands, that was amazingly brief bidding. There's no use discussing the play, as it is obvious that North took all the tricks except one which he lost to the heart Q.

But there was plenty to the post-mortem, with everybody having something to say. North began it by cursing South for not bidding 4-Clubs on his first turn over East's 3-Spades.

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

What would you consider the soundest bidding of this rubber deal?

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Tomorrow's Problem

since South should have known from North's 2-Hearts that he could protect the side with a takeout if the clubs got doubled. That bid from South would have resulted in a grand slam contract at clubs, with no chance of being set.

Then West cut in and insisted East should have bid 6-Spades instead of doubling, whereupon West would have raised to 7-Spades. East then took his turn, hammering a West for not taking out very early 6-Hearts into either 6-Spades or 7-Spades, pleading that he could not tell West's hand had any fit for him and that he did not wish to lose a spade and club trick if he could set the hearts.

South had the last say. He phoned phoned that his side was extremely fortunate and should be thankful. He pointed out that the opponents, with their top-ranking aces and kings, were in position to take the ball away at any time for a grand slam, but that instead North and South ran away with the points.

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Pandemonium In Paris Chamber

Paris, Nov. 17.
Stormy scenes marked the election of General Charles de Gaulle's brother, Pierre, as Mayor of Paris, which took place today in the Paris Municipal Council.

Steel-helmeted Mobile Guards and extra police stood guard outside the Council Chamber as fiery arguments inside during the meeting exploded into a bedlam of shouting and deaf banging.

M. Pierre de Gaulle received the votes of 61 of the 90 Councilors.

Pandemonium broke out in the Council Chamber as M. Boas demanded the new Mayor's resignation and called the members of General de Gaulle's Rally of the French People, to which M. Pierre de Gaulle belongs and which holds 52 seats on the Council, "Vichyites and collaborators."

The Rally Councilors, replied with cries of "Back to Moscow," and both sides shouted and banged their desks above the rain clanging of the Chairman's bell.

Order was restored after 15 minutes, when the 25 Communist-led in the Council rose in a body and left the Chamber.

The Council met for the first time since the De Gaulle landslide in last month's municipal election. No reason was given for the heavy guard, but it was generally considered to be a precaution against any violence such as occurred last Wednesday in Marseilles when Communist-led crowd attacked the City Hall, bent up the De Gaulle mayor and freed two Communist prisoners from an adjoining court-room.

—Reuter.

Another book is being prepared with the names of Buffs who died in World War Two only in a third of the number lost in 1914-18—and of Canadians of The Buffs' allied regiment, the Queen's Own Rifles, of Canada, and Danes who were killed while serving with The Buffs. It will rest on the other side of the lectern.

The Warriors' Chapel, properly the Chapel of St. Michael, contains standards carried by The Buffs for many years.

—Reuter.

Samuel Cayley, 28, who retired in 1928 as manager of Reuter's News Agency, died yesterday aged 60.—Associated Press.

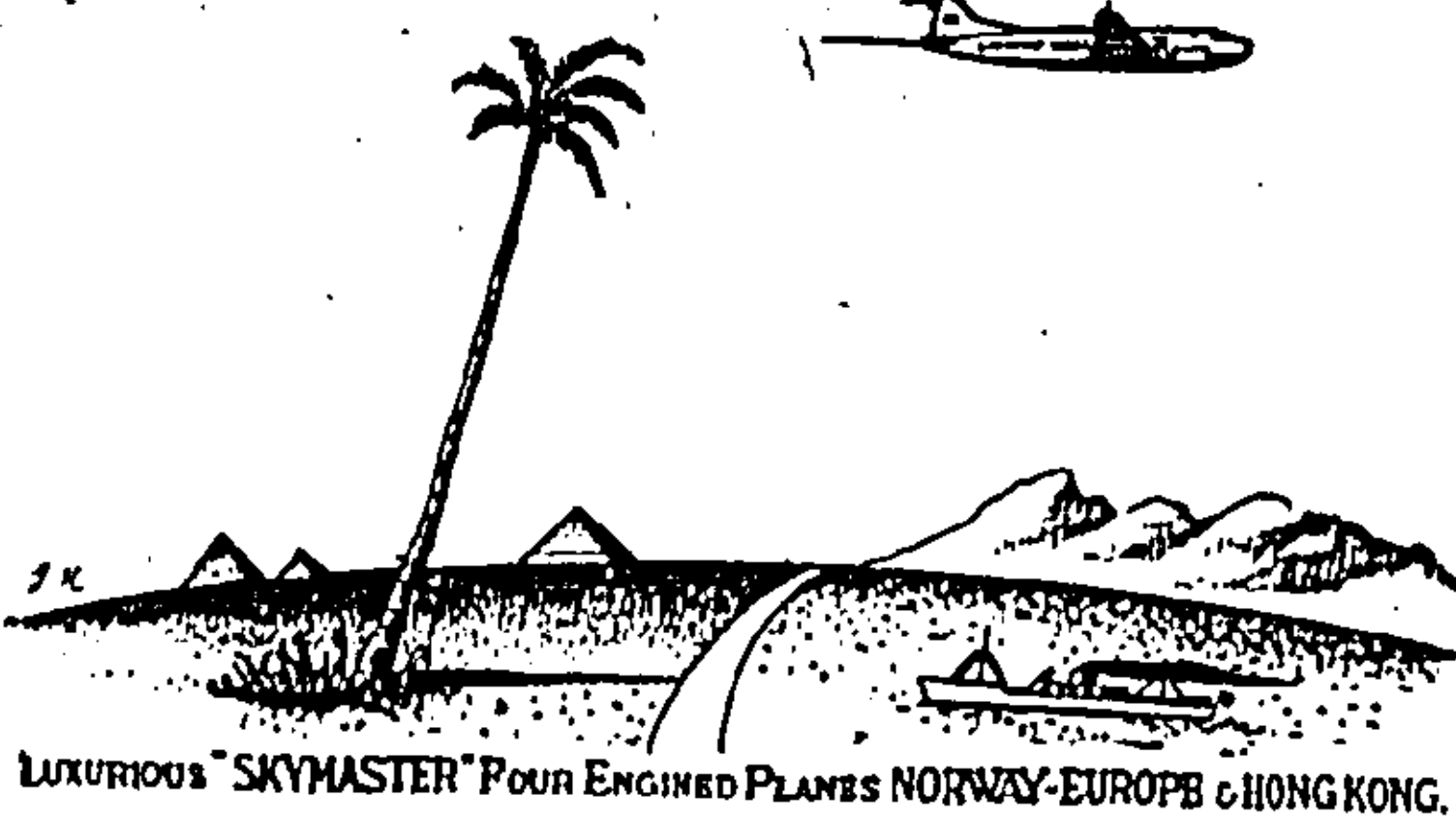
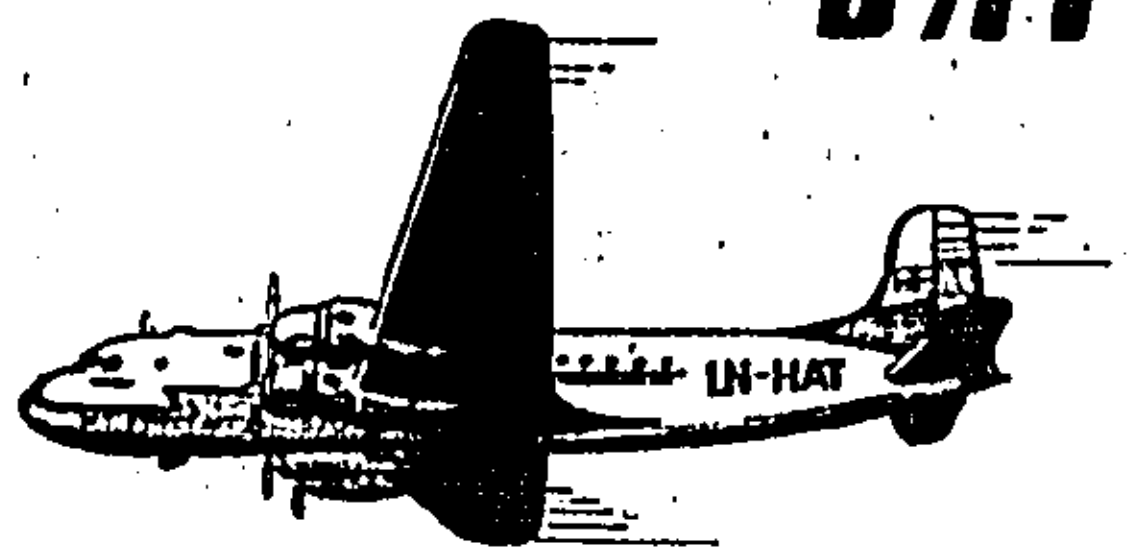
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POLITICAL MANOEUVRING

Reynaud Says Rumours Wide Of Mark

Gasperi Attacks Reds

ROME, NOV. 17. PREMIER ALCEIDE DE GASPERI TODAY DENOUNCED THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS FOR SERVING FOREIGN INTERESTS AND CHALLENGED THE EXTREMIST LEFT TO HELP ELIMINATE THE "SPECTRE OF CIVIL WAR" RAISED BY 13 DAYS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE WHICH CONTINUED AS HE SPOKE.

Speaking bitterly and sharply of the bloody violence led by Italian Leftists against "neo-Fascism," he said, "This argument of national independence is just a pretext."

He said the Left Wing Socialist leader, Pietro Nenni, was "just another anticlerical" and Communist, Moscow-trained Palmiro Togliatti was "speculating with national independence."

"But if we could open the sales of these two leaders, we would not find the figure of Garibaldi but the emblem of the Red Star."

Premier de Gasperi fully based his whole programme on need for United States help and the success of the Marshall Plan and charged, "The Communists want to stop me from giving to our people the means necessary for rebirth."—United Press.

MALE STRONGHOLD FALLS

Beijing, Nov. 18. By a two to one majority at a general meeting, the long-established Peking Club ratified a decision of an extraordinary meeting on Nov. 6 to allow women to use the front entrance and have access to the library on the ground floor lounge.

Still inviolate are the bar and billiard room.—Associated Press.

"NO WAR" SPEECH BY MARSHAL TITO

Belgrade, Nov. 17. Marshal Josef Tito, speaking at the ceremonial opening of the Youth Railroad yesterday, attacked "coffee house whispers" that war would start tomorrow.

"There are enemies in our country who are now making use of the international situation to create a psychosis that war will start tomorrow," he said.

"In coffee houses they whisper, secretly spreading false news that the United States is the strongest country in the world and will change the present regime, will return to international reaction and will come here with a powerful army and atomic bombs and wipe out everything."

"These are fantasies. But the work of these people is very damaging because they desire to create an insecure feeling among the masses to divide our disciplinary efforts for the rebuilding of the country and to create the opinion that it is unnecessary to work because tomorrow presumably everything will be destroyed."

"War will not be so easy. There can be provocations. As for the war, butters, I must underline that they should be afraid of war because war will bring hardships to them first. Our enemies must know, and we will tell them on every occasion, that we are not sleeping. They should not think that we don't know their criminal intentions..."

"Today the working masses, even in capitalist lands, are wise enough and don't like war for strange interests. That is why there won't be war."—United Press.

New Liner For Hong Kong Run

San Francisco, Nov. 18. This country's largest post-war liner, the 23,000-ton "President Cleveland," will leave here on Dec. 27 on her maiden voyage to Hawaii and the Far East.

The Cleveland, largest merchant ship ever built on the west coast, will bear the house flag of the American President Lines.

Trials will be held at San Francisco on Dec. 8-13. The new liner has accommodation for 550 passengers and capacity for about 300,000 cubic feet of express and refrigerated cargo.

She will leave here on Dec. 27, reaching Honolulu on Jan. 1, Manila on Jan. 13, Hong Kong on Jan. 18, Shanghai on Jan. 22, Yokohama on Jan. 27, Honolulu on Feb. 4, and San Francisco on Feb. 9.

Her second departure is scheduled for Feb. 20.—Associated Press.

Activity Behind The Scenes

Paris, Nov. 17. An official announcement is expected this week on the intense behind-the-scenes activity among leading Parliamentary personalities for the formation of a "strong" Government, based on the Centre parties, from Socialists to Independent Conservatives, and capable of standing up to the growing pressure from the Communists and from General Charles de Gaulle.

M. Paul Reynaud, last Premier before the fall of France in 1940, is confidently expected in political circles to be a member of the new Government.

It is premature, however, to forecast whether he will be Prime Minister or whether he will take over the portfolios of Finance, and Economic Affairs and play the role in France which, in Britain, is played by Sir Stafford Cripps.

According to lobby reports, M. Leon Blum, the veteran Socialist leader, will not be a member of the new Government but nothing definite has yet been decided on any of these points.

M. Reynaud told Reuters: "I am making no statement today. Some of the reports of my intention in the press are wide of the mark." (The report had said that M. Reynaud had agreed after the talks last night to take over the Premiership).

Reynaud Sees Ramadier

No official statement was issued on that had transpired at the meeting of M. Paul Reynaud and M. Leon Blum at the latter's country residence outside Paris, but it was generally accepted that they had discussed how to conduct a new Government which could stand up to pressure from the Gaullists and the Communists and could save France from inflationary budgetary economics without running into the determined opposition of the Communist-led organized labour movement.

The Prime Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, had been closely associated with the behind-the-scenes talks between the political leaders, and M. Ramadier himself saw M. Reynaud.

EDITOR NOT GUILTY

Liverpool, Nov. 17. Mr. James Caunt, 47-year-old editor of the weekly newspaper, *Morecambe and Heysham Visitor*, was found not guilty today of publishing a seditious libel of the Jewish people in Britain. He was discharged.

Mr. Caunt had been accused of inciting disorder by publishing an article in which he said that Jews were a plague on Britain and that violence might be the only way to bring them to the sense of their responsibility to the country in which they lived.—Reuters.

Political quarters in Paris are of the opinion that if there should be a full-dress Cabinet crisis, Parliament will be asked to elect a new Prime Minister.

Two Schools

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Task Up To The People

LONDON, NOV. 17. SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, IN HIS FIRST PARLIAMENTARY ADDRESS AS CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, TODAY CHARGED THE BRITISH PEOPLE WITH THE TASK OF MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ACCOMPLISH ITS DESIGNED TASK OF WARDING OFF INFLATION.

In this budget, said Sir Stafford, "we have attempted to narrow rather than eliminate the potential inflationary gap, relying on the public spirit of the people to cover the rest of the gap, first, by increased productivity and secondly, by self-restraint in expenditure."

The Chancellor prefaced his address with an announcement that the Commons should not interpret his remarks as general financial policy since it had been impossible for him "to pick up all the threads of financial policy in the space of a day or two."

—United Press.

Liquidation Of 'Traitors' Demanded

Budapest, Nov. 18. A demand was tonight made by Jozsef Revai, editor of Szabad, for the complete liquidation of fifth column activity in Hungary, after a Ministry of the Interior communique announcing arrests in connection with the discovery of an unexploded bomb in the Budapest town hall last Friday.

Revai explained that "since Pfeiffer has declared in America that he wanted foreign military intervention against the Soviet Union and the Communists, this is no longer a question for electoral courts, but for the Government and Parliament."

He added that he did not demand the liquidation of all opposition in Hungary, but said that the Communists would not tolerate "traitors who plotted with foreign imperialists." —Reuters.

MUNITIONS DUMP EXPLOSION

Rome, Nov. 18. An ammunition dump exploded today at Vigevano, near Milan, killing one person and injuring about 25.

It was the second such mishap in that area in a week. —Associated Press.

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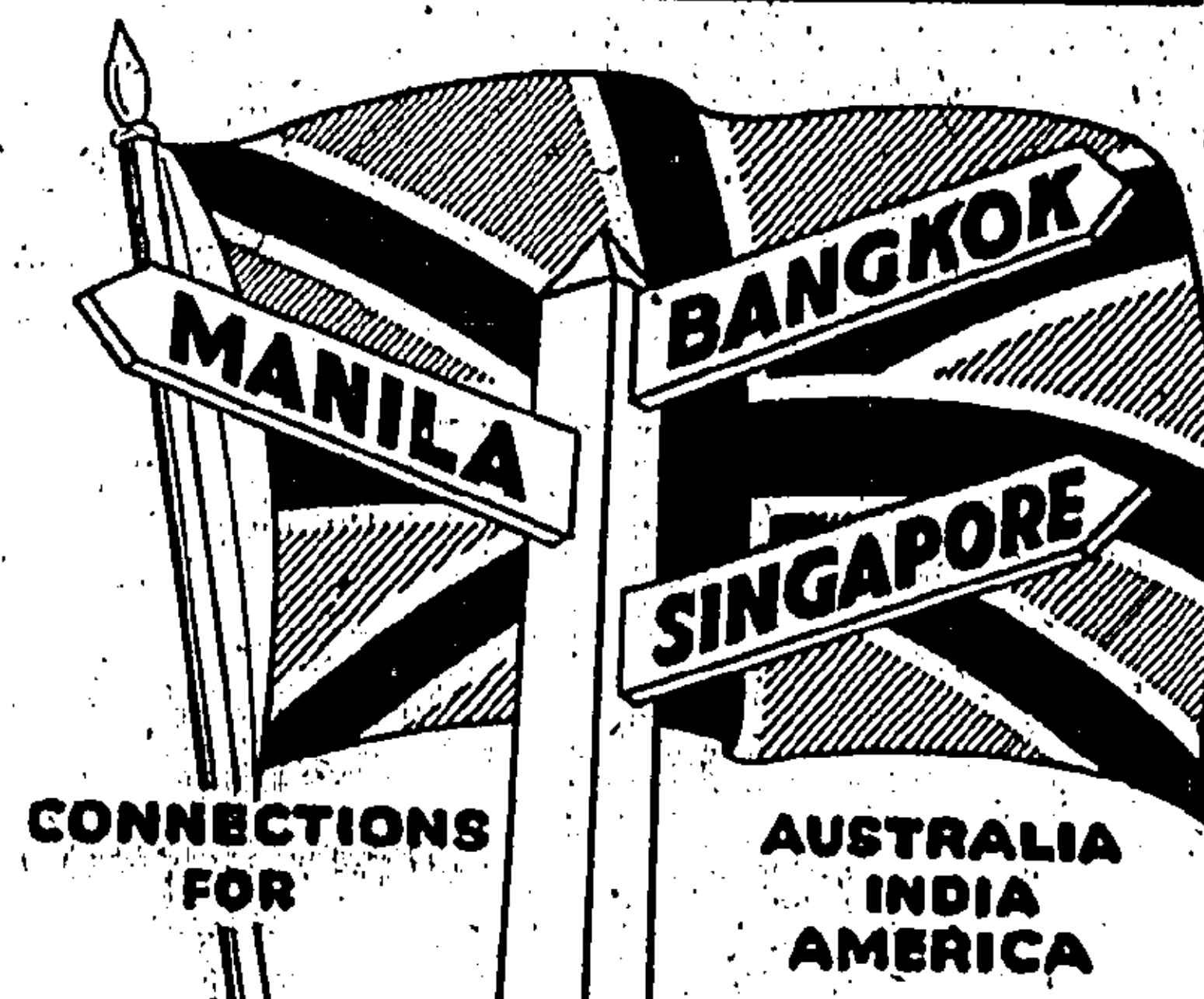
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The tariff agreements, signed by 23 nations after seven months of protracted and often acrimonious negotiations at Geneva, were published today in the capitals of all the participating countries.

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1. The participating nations have agreed to free large areas of bilateral trade for multilateral agreements and to reduce tariffs.

2. The United States has agreed to help the nations by reducing her tariffs on a range of goods and so give them an opportunity to earn dollars.

The countries will be able to enforce quantitative restrictions on imports from the United States until 1952. They will thus be able to protect themselves from an inflow of unessential imports despite any tariff cuts they made during the six-months struggle at Geneva.

Britain's Gains
An immediate impetus should be given to exports from dollar-hungry countries to the United States.

The agreements were described by an authoritative British source today as a very substantial contribution towards cutting the shackles hampering international trade.

The secrecy which has surrounded the negotiations from the start has still not been entirely dispelled by the publication of the terms of the agreement in London. Only Britain's gains and concessions and the proportion of Empire preference eliminated are disclosed.

But Britain's gains will affect other countries because of the most-favoured nation clause, all the other 22 nations represented at Geneva automatically gaining the same benefits as Britain.

The agreements have been described as the most comprehensive and far-reaching ever undertaken in the history of world trade, but the final cuts are probably not so great as economic quarters originally had hoped when the tariff talks began in April.

Optimism
Enough has been accomplished, however, to revive optimism among exporters who have regarded the recently declining world sellers market with undiluted pessimism.

During the conference, great obstacles were encountered and the toughest one, which threatened to wreck the talks, was an American attempt to impose a higher wool tariff at the very time when wool-exporting nations were expecting a reduction.

Although the countries concerned have bargained bilaterally, the main exporting countries interested in each commodity having, in each case, done the bargaining together, all the 23 nations will benefit by the concessions made, as all benefits will automatically be passed on to all countries represented at Geneva and eventually to all countries who sign the final International Trade Organisation Charter.—Reuter.

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Money Market N.Y. Stock Exchange

Chinese National Currency futures opened yesterday at 54½ cents and closed at 54½ cents for CN\$10,000.

Spot was quoted nominal at 50 cents.

Gold's tendency was upward, and it climbed to \$334 a troy ounce after opening at \$332.25. Fluctuations in the course of the day ranged from \$320.25 to \$335.

Prices were dull, with few enquiries. Opening at \$10.73½, a 100 lb price rose to \$10.77 and fell back to \$10.75 at the close.

U.S. dollars slightly recovered and closed at \$8.05. Sterling was unchanged at \$12.60, as were Australian pounds at \$12.51.

In Shanghai yesterday (says Reuter) there were buyers of U.S. dollars in the unofficial market at CN\$102,000 and sell at CN\$102,000.

The Shanghai gold bar rate was CN\$900,000 buyers and CN\$902,000 sellers.

Open market rates in Shanghai were: U.S. dollar, CN\$570,000 buyers and CN\$580,000 sellers; and Sterling, CN\$105,500 (buyers) and CN\$105,500 (sell).

BUENOS AIRES EXCHANGE
Buenos Aires, Nov. 17.
Buenos Aires (London buyers) 16.20, sellers 16.22; New York 16.25, 16.26; Paris 137.50, 137.50; Belgium 9.75, 9.75; Spain 27.42; Sweden 112.00, 112.50; Brazil 22.10; Switzerland 21.25.—Reuter.

MEXICAN EXCHANGE
Mexico City, Nov. 17.
Mexico City (London buyers) 19.55, 19.60; New York 4.35, Paris 4.30, Zurich 1.15, Hongkong 1.25. Bombay unquoted.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER & GOLD
London, Nov. 17.
Silver, spot, five ounce 45d. Forward, 44½d. Bar, gold, per fine ounce 172½, U.S. \$35, New York Free Market \$42½.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION
Alexandria, Nov. 17.
Gold, per "dihrem" 168 piastres. Egyptian pound 400. Sovereign \$10. Turkish gold 365. Napoleon 365. Dollar (piece de cinq) 450. Silver (piastres), per Kilogram, 840.—Reuter.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 17.
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Yacht Club Ballroom To Be Repaired

Eight Sailing teams raced off events at the R.H.K.Y.C. last Sunday, and many changes were made in the league positions as a result. For the first time in many months the 4th Submarine Flotilla step down from first place in the league whilst the "Aitches" retain their unbeaten record in this series:

Team	Pls.	Points
"Aitches"	4	8
4th S/M Flotilla	5	8
H.M.S. Amethyst	6	8
Telecoms	7	4
H.K. Government	8	2
5th Cruiser Squadron	9	2
C-in-C's Staff	10	2
8th Destroyer Flotilla	11	0
Airways	12	0

Next Sunday, weather permitting, a fixture will be arranged for all nine teams in the league, so all captains of teams must prepare to bring their team along on Sunday. Details of the fixtures can be obtained on Thursday from Lt. Wilkinson, R.N., or Mr. Hooper.

With Christmas and the Party Season just round the corner, all Yacht Club members and their friends will be especially interested in the news that the club has now made full arrangements for the complete rehabilitation of the ballroom, stairways and enclosures on the 1st floor of the Yacht Club building on Kowloon Island.

This Ballroom with its fine view over the harbour can accommodate 600 dancers with ease. It was found to be completely stripped at the end of the War, and will now be fully restored to its pre-war standard. The contract has been signed and it is hoped that all will be completed by Christmas. There are still no signs of the long awaited new way across to the Island but the Yacht Club have now ordered a motor launch to run continuously between Kowloon Island and the I.C.I. steps, where cars can be safely parked.

Detailed results of last Sunday's races are given below. There was a very good turn-out on Saturday—18 dinghies and three Stars—but unfortunately after a good start the wind died right away and both races had to be abandoned at 6 p.m. There will be the usual programme for Stars and dinghies next weekend. The next cruiser races will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 30.

Results

SUNDAY A.M.
Dinghy Team Race (S/M's v. Amethyst v. H.K. Govt.)—1st, A.M. Stonecutters I (Stroeter) 1.15.10; 2nd, S/M's Adamant V (Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson) 1.15.20; 3rd, S/M's Adamant V (Ingram) 1.15.26; 4th, A.M. Adamant VI (East) 1.15.45; 5th, A.M. Gambia II (Brown) 1.15.55; 6th, G.M. Gambia II (Brown) 1.17.56; 7th, G.M. Gambia II (Brown) 1.18.12; 8th, S.M. Stonecutters II (Deane) 1.18.15; 9th, S.M. Cosack (Lewis) 1.22.05; 10th, G.M. Duke of York II (Chidell) 1.22.10; 11th, A.M. Duke of York I (Griffiths, Wright) 1.23.05; 12th, G.M. Adventure I (McGowan) 1.23.35.
Result: Amethyst 32; S/M's 30; Govt. 17.
Dinghy Team Race (Destroyers v. Aitches v. C-in-C's Staff)—1st, D's Queen (Lucy, Miss B. Tongood) 1.08.45; 2nd, C's Amethyst (Goodhart) 1.09.10; 3rd, H's Commodore (Harley) 1.16.50; 4th, H's Black Swan II (Hones, Rowman) 1.17.55; 5th, C's Stonecutters V (Brown) 1.18.15; 6th, H's Tamar (H-Meck) 1.18.40; 7th, D's Tyne II (Davis) 1.27.05; 8th, C's Byrm (Litchfield) 1.28.20; 9th, H's Maroon (Miss Harvey) 1.29.05; 10th, D's Black (Williamson) 1.29.10; 11th, Tyne II (Sierant) 1.29.55; D's Adamant IV (Aylen) Disqualified.
Result: H's 30; C-in-C's Staff 20; Destroyers 22.
SUNDAY P.M.
Dinghy Team Race (Cruisers v. Telecoms)—1st, T's Adamant V (Robinson) 1.40.25; 2nd, T's Stonecutters II (Corbett) 1.40.38; 3rd, T's Cosack (Wright) 1.48.45; 4th, C's Gambia II (McClernon) 1.49.15; 5th, C's Stonecutters I (Long) 1.50.25; 6th, T's Adamant I (Coote) 1.53.30; 7th, Adamant VI (Leonard) D.N.F.; C's Duke of York I (Searl) D.N.F.
Result: Telecoms 25; Cruisers 9.

SUNDAY A.M.
Stars—1st, Polaris (Christenson, Gracey) 1.10.10; 2nd, Atair (Lindeman, O'Brien) 1.22.40; 3rd, Denob (Strang) 1.24.20; 4th, Benetnasch (Coote, Edwards, Corbett) 1.28.55.
SUNDAY P.M.
Stars—1st, Polaris (Strang) 1.17.10; 2nd, Benetnasch (Brooks) 1.31.50; 3rd, Atair (Sedgwick) 1.35.00; 4th, Denob (Goodhart) 1.40.15.
Dinghy Sweepstake Race—1st, Black Swan II (Harley) 1.34.30.
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America's Leading Soccer Team

New York, Nov. 18.—Prestige gained by a 4-0 victory over a highly rated Wisconsin team made the Michigan Wolverines America's outstanding football team in the weekly Associated Press coast-to-coast poll of 246 sports writers. Despite Notre Dame's 20-19 victory over Northwestern, a majority of the writers boosted the Big Nine champions to the No. 1 spot, displacing the Irish. Michigan drew 140 first place votes and Notre Dame 87. Nine placed Southern Methodist in first, putting the Mustangs in third place.
Southern California, with three top votes, was fourth, and Penn State, with six first-place ballots, was fifth. The top five are undefeated, although Southern California has been tied once.
Other ratings, in order: Pennsylvania, Texas, Alabama, California, Georgia Tech, Army, Illinois, North Carolina, William and Mary, Mississippi, Virginia, Kansas, UCLA, Columbia, Rice.—Associated Press.

CLUB TEAM

The following will represent Club in a friendly Rugby game against H.M.S. Adamant on Club ground today at 5.30 p.m.:—Harriman, Strachan, Ralph, Barclay, Penry, Morgan, Tamm, McLean, McWhirter, Brown, Wald, Pinson, Godfrey, Robert, and Clarke.

Kit Chee Player Reprimanded

At an Emergency Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, Soung Ling-sing, the Kit Chee centre-half who was sent off the field during the Sing Tao-Malayan Chinese match on Wednesday last, was severely reprimanded.

Soung was sent off the field for dangerous play following two warnings by Mr. F. H. Bullock, the referee in charge of the game.

At a meeting of the National Physical Promotion Association held in Nanjing early this month it was decided that there be a competition at the 19th Olympic Games in London for Basketball, Athletics and Swimming.

The meeting also resolved that Government be requested to appropriate the sum of US\$100,000 to help defray the cost of the competition.

It is interesting to note that no one has been chosen from Malaya where there are a number of Chinese and Malay players of a high standard.
Dr. C. C. Yung has been officially appointed to accompany the team as manager and Lee Wai-long will be making the trip as coach.
Try out games will be held in Hong Kong and Shanghai in the Spring and it seems that the Hong Kong Football League will be disrupted on this account.
Added to this there will probably be an invasion of Olympic aspirants in Hong Kong, and, as in 1936, they will probably be drafted to one or other of the Chinese teams.
The Chinese Olympic team hope to tour the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand and South America on their way to England.

RUGBY

London, Nov. 17.
Rugby Union games:
Guy's Hospital 3 University College 5; Cambridge University 0 Newport 0; Redruth 19 Bart's Hospital 3.—Reuter.
A Memorial Concert by The Hong Kong Singers in aid of Blind Servicemen (St. Dunstan's Homes), was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall last night. The Concert was well attended.



DEMIANS AT FOLK FESTIVAL—A party of Belgians arrived in 14th century garb, arrives in a cart at Hyde Park, London, for a performance of folk dancing and singing.

Soccer Cups Draw

At a Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, the draw for the Memorial Cup, Governor's Cup, International Cup and the Senior and Junior Shield Competitions was held and resulted as follows:

MEMORIAL CUP
Civilians v. Navy at Caroline Hill on Nov. 23, kick-off at 4 p.m.
Byes: R.A.F., Chinese and Army.
GOVERNOR'S CUP—1ST ROUND
H.K.F.A. v. Chinese on Club Ground on Dec. 7, kick-off at 4 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL CUP
China v. Scotland at Caroline Hill on Christmas Day.
England v. Portugal at Soekun-po on Boxing Day.
Byes: Ireland and Scandinavia (the latter to include Denmark).
SHIELD COMPETITION (SENIOR)
Hong Kong Football Club v. Navy.
Police v. R.A.F.
Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon Motor Bus.
Eastern v. Buffs.
25th R.A. v. Kwong Wah.
Sing Tao v. St. Joseph's.
Kit Chee v. In-shikling.
Bye: South China.
SHIELD COMPETITION (JUNIOR)
Fir 1 Round, to be played before Dec. 21:—
Sing Tao v. W. D. Chinese.
Kit Chee v. R.A.S.C.
Police v. Kowloon Motor Bus.
Second Round:—
Tatsoo v. Sing Tao or W. D. Chinese.
Chinese Athletic v. Signals.
S. China "B" v. Eastern.
Kowloon Motor Bus or Police v. St. Joseph's.
S. China "A" v. R.E.M.E.
25th R.A. v. Navy.
Chinese Cadet v. Kit Chee or R.A.S.C.
Club v. Q.R. Land Forces.
Arrangements were also made for the following matches to be played against Malayan Chinese: Combined Chinese v. Malayan Chinese in Navy Ground on Nov. 29.
United Services v. Malayan Chinese at Soekunpo on Nov. 25 or 26.
Combined Civilians v. Malayan Chinese on Police Ground at Boundary Street on Nov. 27 or 28.

Shanghai Defeat CCC 22-15

The Shanghai Interport bowlers continued in winning vein when they beat Craigengower by 22 shots to 15 at the Valley yesterday. Razack was the most consistent bowler and seldom went down a bad wood. Marquess was a good lead and had his opposite number often beaten. Main the Interport skip, apparently took things easily and did not reveal his best form. For his first big game, Hong-Sling (skip) fairly well but lacked experience and gave away at least half a dozen shots.
Shanghai: Craigengower 2, Marquess 1, W. Leonard 1, T. G. Main 1, A. A. Razack 1, F. O. Madur 1, L. R. Souza 1, C. L. Passo 1, W. Hong-Sling (skip) 22.
In another rink game, Shanghai won by two shots when F. Gutierrez, V. L. Xavier, A. Mar-shal and A. M. Gutierrez (skip) beat G. S. Ladd, C. W. Lam, A. J. Coelho and M. J. Medina (skip) by 28-20.

KOREA IS NOT A PARADISE FOR BUSINESSMEN

Contrary to popular belief, Korea is no "business paradise" and many merchants who have gone there have come back with empty pockets, according to Chinese businessmen who returned recently from Seoul, capital of Korea.
These merchants told the "China Mail" yesterday that the Chinese Consulate-General in Seoul have requested the Chinese Government representatives in Hong Kong to discourage merchants from visiting Korea until the situation improves.
This step was taken, said the informants, because of the considerable financial losses suffered by visiting Chinese businessmen.
This is the story of the difficulties traders have to put up with in Seoul, as related to the "China Mail" yesterday:
"There are too many trade-hindering restrictions. New regulations are enforced almost every day."
"Controlled-prices of imports are considerably lower than the open market prices. Controlled-prices of exports are much higher than the open market prices."
Goods Stolen
"Warehouses containing the goods of visiting traders are broken into daily and goods stolen."
"There is very little to export and traders cannot obtain the goods they wish to take back with them. If they sell their goods for cash they cannot exchange Korean currency for foreign currency, since no such facility exists."
"Possession of American-made watches, fountain pens, cameras and other American manufactured goods makes a trader liable to arrest and confiscation of his goods, since such goods are frequently confused with American 'CP' stores which are meant for American personnel only."
A fire which broke out in the rear of the Kim Kwok Rubber Factory in Shin Chun Street, Shamshuipo, at 5.15 a.m. yesterday resulted in damage to a quantity of rubber and canvas. The fire, which started from a Mongkok Fire Station quickly extinguished the fire and there were no casualties.
In the Open Doubles Hard Court Tennis championship played at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday, the Tsui brothers beat the Ma Brothers 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Sagalen and M. Pugh beat Wing Ching-sung and Chan Lan-fong 6-1, 6-3.
Mankad was out to a delivery from Dooland which turned sharply to leg and lifted. Gul Mahomed was unhappy in the early stages against Dooland, who was turning the ball sharply and lifting. Just when he appeared to be comfortable, Gul Mahomed ran out to drive Dooland before the ball was delivered, and once again threw away his wicket.
The tourists then lost Amarnath and Hazare quickly, and finally Sarwat's valuable fighting innings ended when he tried to hook and gave short leg an easy catch.
Hook Danger
The Indians, batting on Australian wickets, should avoid the hook stroke against pace bowlers, as none of them are playing the stroke comfortably. Dooland is getting spin and lift out of the wicket. This may help the Indian spin bowlers in the fourth innings. Both captains today used the heavy roller, which may be responsible for the wicket helping spin.
If the remaining five Indian batsmen score 150 runs between them, Bradman's XI may be hard pressed on a wicket taking spin.—Reuter.

Victoria Win By 7 Wickets

Sydney, Nov. 18.
A classic innings of 120 by W. Morris, who had scored 65 in the first innings, failed to save Queensland in their Sheffield Shield match with Victoria, who won by 7 wickets.
Morris, who claimed 14 fours and one six in his stylish knock, was the only batsman to play the slow bowing of A. Jinks on a spinner's wicket with confidence.
Queensland were all out for 238 in their second innings, Jinks taking five for 61.
Victoria, needing 70 runs in 110 minutes for a victory, scored 70 for three in 45 minutes.—Reuter.

Indians 118 Runs Ahead, 5 Down

Sydney, Nov. 17.
The Indian cricket tourists were 118 runs ahead of Bradman's XI, with five wickets down in their second innings, when stumps were drawn today.

The Indians had scored 320 runs in their first innings, and did well today to dismiss six Australian batsmen for 38 runs, thus ending Bradman's XI first innings for 380.
When the Indians batted again they lost five wickets in scoring 172 runs.
Sohoni's fine bowling, supported by good fielding, was chiefly responsible for the Australians' moderate total, after they had scored 342 for four wickets on Saturday.
The Indian bowler made the old ball move in the air, and although getting little lift out of the wicket, made the ball come off a little faster and higher than on Saturday. He has played himself into the Test team.
The importance of fielding was proved by the Australians' moderate total when a couple of dropped catches may easily have been costly.
India made a good start in their second innings. Mankad and Sarwat played soundly and solidly, avoiding their frequent mistake of nicking at or by the ball.
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Bag-Snatcher Uses A New Technique

A new technique was adopted by a snatcher last night, when he chased Mrs. Blair-Kerr, wife of Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, the Kowloon Magistrate, as his victim.
According to a Police report, Mrs. Blair-Kerr was walking along Austin Road near Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, shortly after 7 p.m. when her handbag containing money and valuables to the value of \$140, was suddenly snatched by a Chinese, riding a bicycle.
The man disappeared in the direction of Koon Chung.

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